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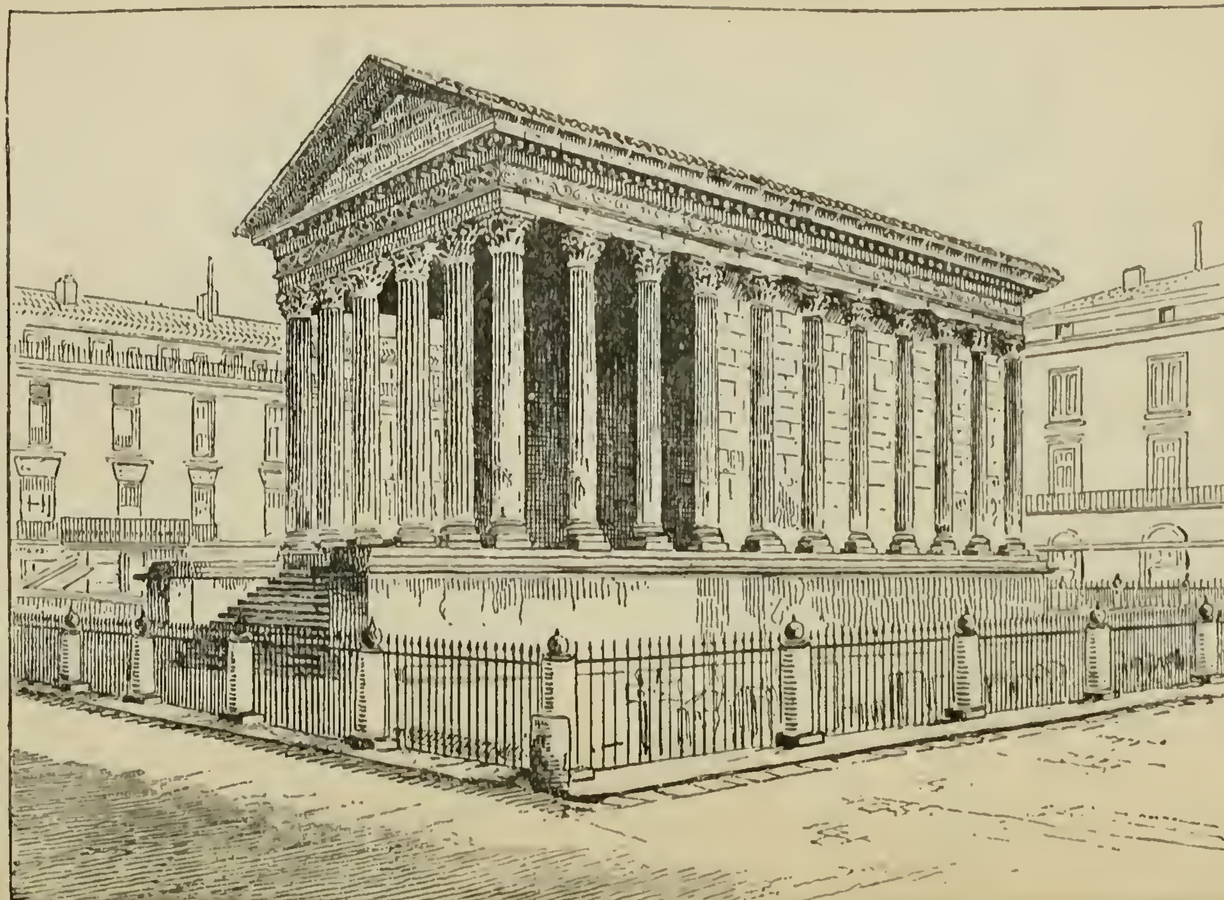
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# INTRODUCTION.

The Letters of Pliny are among the most interesting records we have of Roman life in the first century A.D. Pliny was born in 61 A.D., of a wealthy and honourable family at Comum, on the Lacus Larius, now the Lago di Como. He is commonly called the younger Pliny, to distinguish him from his uncle, the elder Pliny, the celebrated author of the *Historia Naturalis.* He lost his father early, and the famous Verginius Rufus, who three times refused the imperial purple, became his guardian. His uncle by his will made him his adopted son, and he then assumed the name Caius Plinius Caecilius Secundus. His name had previously been Publius Caecilius Secundus. His boyhood was passed in retirement at Como during the reigns of Nero, Galba, Otho, and Vitellius. On the accession of Vespasian he accompanied his uncle to Rome, where he finished his education and attended the lectures of the celebrated rhetorician Quintilian.

He first appeared as a pleader about a year after his uncle's death, which took place on the occasion of the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D., when Herculaneum and Pompeii were destroyed. Under Titus, Domitian, Nerva, and Trajan, he took an active part in public life, holding various important offices and often appearing as an advocate before the Court of the Centumviri and before the Senate. In 100 A.D., at the request of the Africans, he prosecuted Marius Priscus for misconduct during his proconsulship in Africa, and he took a leading part in several other celebrated cases. He possessed considerable wealth and made a liberal use of it. He had several villas on the Lake of Como. Two of these, in the surroundings of which he traced some resemblance to Baiae, were a special source of delight to him. One of them lay on high ground, the other was near the water's edge, for which reason he called them respectively Tragedy and Comedy, in allusion to the high buskin of tragedy and the low sock worn by comic actors. He had also a large estate near Tifernum Tiberinum in Etruria, and villas at Laurentum and Tusculum, and perhaps at Tibur and Praeneste. He built and endowed a public library at his native Comum, and contributed a large sum to provide education for the boys and girls of that town. He also left money to establish baths at the same town, and fragments are still extant at Milan of a marble

slab from the building, bearing an inscription to his memory. He built a temple at Tifernum, and was generous in helping such of his friends as stood in need of money or influence. The time of his death is uncertain. It probably took place in Bithynia, where he was sent by Trajan in 113 A.D. on an important mission. He collected and published his letters himself, and in them we have from the pen of a gentleman and scholar a valuable picture of the interesting and eventful times in which he lived; a picture that, happily, differs very much from that given of the same period by his contemporary, Juvenal.

As to the style and language of Pliny, F. A. Paley, in an article in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, speaks as follows:—"There are few, if indeed any, remains of Roman prose literature which are as elegant, as interesting, and as varied as Pliny's Letters. They were evidently written and published on the model and precedent of Cicero's Letters. They are all carefully composed, and couched in the most graceful and polished Latinity. . . . An admirer of nature, and with the faculty for observation, perhaps learned from his uncle, he sometimes describes, and in the most beautiful language, the scenes or wonders he had visited. . . . As a writer, Pliny the younger is as graceful, fluent, and polished, as the style of the elder Pliny is crabbed and obscure. Indeed, the

Latinity of the epistles cannot fairly be called inferior to that of Cicero himself. There are few indications of the 'deterioration' (if progress and development in a language ought so to be called) of the 'Silver Age.' That he imitated Cicero both in his style and his eloquence is avowed by himself."

The following selections illustrate the literary, the legal and political, and the social and domestic life of Pliny's time. Some sections are also devoted to descriptions of the beauties and curiosities of Nature, and to an account of the eruption of Vesuvius in which the elder Pliny lost his life.

The Vocabulary is divided into sections corresponding with those of the text, and each Latin word is explained in the Vocabulary on its first occurrence. When the same word recurs in a later part of the book its place in the Vocabulary may be found by means of the Index. The Notes supplement the Vocabulary in the few cases where an explanation of the text is required in a form not suitable for a vocabulary.

I have derived some help from Cowan's useful edition of the first and second books of the Letters, and also from Church and Brodribb's Select Letters.

My most cordial thanks are again due to Dr. Bellingham Brady for advice and assistance in the preparation of this volume.

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## THE MAN OF LETTERS.

### 1. *A Gentleman and Scholar.*

Si quando urbs nostra liberalibus studiis floruit, nunc maxime floret.

Multa claraque exempla sunt.

Sufficeret unum, Euphrates philosophus.

Hunc ego in Syria, cum adulescentulus militarem, penitus et domi inspexi, amarique ab eo laboravi.

Est plenus humanitate, quam praecipit.

Disputat subtiliter, graviter, ornate.

Sermo est copiosus et varius.

Ad hoc proceritas corporis, decora facies, demissus capillus, ingens et cana barba; quae licet fortuita et inania putentur, illi tamen plurimum venerationis adquirunt.

Nullus horror in cultu, nulla tristitia.

Reverearis occursum, non reformides.

Vitae sanctitas summa, comitas par.

Insectatur vitia, non homines, nec castigat errantes sed emendat.

### 2. *Country Leisure and Town Occupations.*

Studes an piscaris an venaris an simul omnia?

Possunt enim omnia simul fieri ad Larium nostrum.

Nam lacus piscem, feras silvae, studia altissimus iste secessus affatim suggerunt.

Sed sive omnia simul sive aliquid facis, non possum dicere 'invideo.'

Angor tamen non et mihi licere quae sic concupisco ut aegri vinum, balinea, fontes.

Numquamne hos artissimos laqueos, si solvere negatur, abrumpam?

Numquam, puto.

Nam veteribus negotiis nova accrescunt, nec tamen priora peraguntur.

Tot nexibus, tot quasi catenis maius in dies occupationum agmen extenditur.

### 3. *A Man of Letters at a Boar Hunt.*

Ridebis et licet rideas.

Ego ille, quem nosti, apros tres et eos quidem pulcherrimos cepi.

Ipse? inquis.

Ipse; non tamen ut omnino ab inertia mea et quiete discederem.

Ad retia sedebam.

Erat in proximo non venabulum aut lancea sed stilus et pugillares.

Meditabar aliquid enotabamque, ut, si manus vacuas, plenas tamen ceras reportarem.

Non est quod contemnas hoc studendi genus.

Mirum est ut animus agitatione motuque corporis excitetur.

Iam undique silvae et solitudo ipsumque illud silentium, quod venationi datur, magna cogitationis incitamenta sunt.

Proinde cum venabere, licebit, auctore me, ut panarium et laguncluam sic etiam pugillares feras.

Experieris non Dianam magis montibus quam Minervam inerrare.

**4.** *School revisited.*

Quid a te mihi iucundius potuit iniungi, quam ut praeceptorem fratris tui liberis quaererem?

Nam beneficio tuo in scholam redeo, et illam dulcissimam aetatem quasi resumo.

Sedeo inter iuvenes, ut solebam.

Experior quantum apud illos auctoritatis ex studiis habeam.

Nam proxime frequenti auditorio inter se coram multis ordinis nostri clare iocabantur.

Intravi, conticuerunt; quod non referrem, nisi ad illorum magis laudem quam ad meam pertineret.

### 5. *Translation as a means of Education.*

Quaeris quemadmodum in secessu, quo iam diu frueris, putem te studere oportere.

Utile in primis, et multi praecipiunt, vel ex Graeco in Latinum vel ex Latino vertere in Graecum; quo genere exercitationis proprietas splendorque verborum, copia figurarum, vis explicandi, praeterea imitatione optimorum similia inveniendi facultas paratur; simul quae legentem fefellissent transferentem fugere non possunt.

Intellegentia ex hoc et iudicium adquiritur.

Nihil offuerit quae legeris hactenus ut rem argumentumque teneas, quasi aemulum scribere lectisque conferre, ac sedulo pensitare quid tu, quid ille commodius.

Magna gratulatio, si nonnulla tu, magnus pudor, si cuncta ille melius.

Licebit interdum et notissima eligere et certare cum electis.

Audax haec, non tamen improba, quia secreta contentio.

Itaque summi oratores, summi etiam viri sic se aut exercebant aut delectabant; immo delectabant exercebantque.

Nam mirum est ut his opusculis animus intendatur, remittatur.

### 6. *Advantages of Home Education.*

Proxime, cum in patria mea fui, venit ad me salutandum municipis mei filius praetextatus.

Huic ego 'studes?' inquam.

Respondit 'etiam.'

'Ubi?'

'Mediolani.'

'Cur non hic?'

Et pater eius (erat enim una atque etiam ipse adduxerat puerum), 'quia nullos hic praeceptores habemus.'

'Quare nullos? Nam vehementer intererat vestra, qui patres estis' (et opportune complures patres audiebant), 'liberos vestros hic potissimum discere.

Ubi enim aut iucundius morarentur quam in patria, aut minore sumptu quam domi?

Quantulum est ergo collata pecunia conducere praeceptores, quodque nunc in habitationes, in viatica, in ea quae peregre emuntur impenditis adicere mercedibus?

Nihil honestius praestare liberis vestris, nihil gratius patriae potestis.

Educentur hic qui hic nascuntur statimque ab infantia natale solum amare consuescant.'

### 7. *An ardent Student.*

Avunculus meus ante lucem ibat ad Vespasianum imperatorem, inde ad delegatum sibi officium.

Reversus domum, quod reliquum temporis, studiis reddebat.

Post cibum saepe, si quid otii, iacebat in sole, liber legebatur, adnotabat excerpebatque.

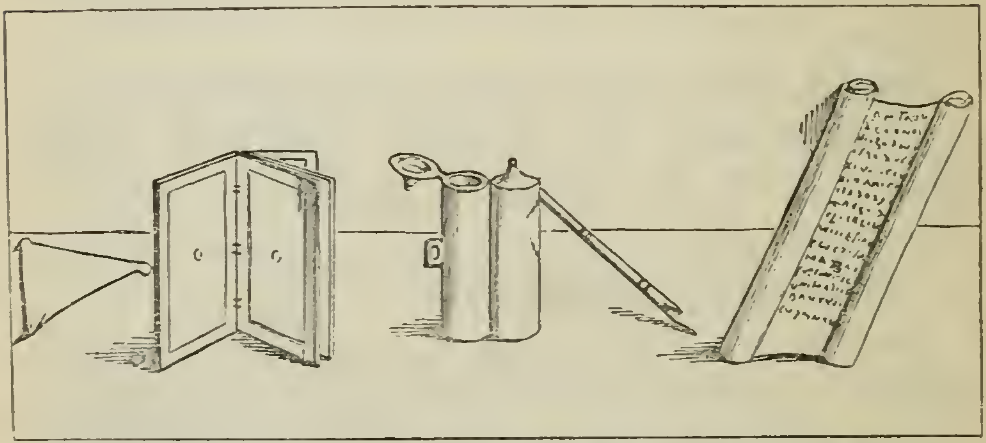
Nihil enim legit quod non excerperet.

Dicere etiam solebat nullum esse librum tam malum ut non aliqua parte prodesset.

Haec inter medios labores urbisque fremitum.

In secessu solum balinei tempus studiis eximebatur.

In itinere quasi solutus ceteris curis huic uni vacabat.



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Ad latus notarius cum libro et pugillaribus, cuius manus hieme manicis muniebantur, ut ne caeli quidem asperitas ullum studiis tempus eriperet; qua ex causa Romae quoque sella vehebatur.

Memoria repeto, me correptum ab eo cur ambularem.

'Poteras,' inquit, 'has horas non perdere'; nam perire omne tempus arbitrabatur, quod studiis non impenderetur.

### 8. *Literary Fame.*

Numquam maiorem cepi voluptatem, quam nuper ex sermone Corneli Taciti.

Narrabat sedisse se cum quodam Circensibus proximis.

Hunc post varios eruditosque sermones requisisse, 'Italicus es an provincialis?'

Se respondisse, 'Nosti me, et quidem ex studiis.'

Ad hoc illum, 'Tacitus es an Plinius?'

Exprimere non possum quam sit iucundum mihi, quod uterque nostrum his etiam ex studiis notus quibus aliter ignotus est.

Accidit aliud ante paucos dies simile.

Recumbebat mecum vir egregius, Fadius Rufinus; super eum municeps ipsius, qui illo die primum venerat in urbem; cui Rufinus, demonstrans me, 'Vides hunc?'

Multa deinde de studiis nostris.

Et ille, 'Plinius est,' inquit.

Verum fatebor, capio magnum laboris mei fructum.

### 9. *Public Readings.*

Magnum proventum poetarum annus hic attulit.

Toto mense Aprili nullus fere dies quo non recitaret aliquis.

Iuvat me quod vigent studia, proferunt se ingenia hominum et ostentant, tametsi ad audiendum pigre coitur.

Plerique in stationibus sedent tempusque audiendi fabulis conterunt.

Subinde sibi nuntiari iubent an iam recitator intraverit, an dixerit praefationem, an ex magna parte evolverit librum.

Tunc demum, ac tunc quoque lente cunctanterque veniunt.

Nec tamen permanent, sed ante finem recedunt, alii dissimulanter et furtim, alii simpliciter et libere.

At Hercule memoria parentum Claudium Caesarem ferunt, cum in palatio spatiaretur audissetque clamorem, causam requisisse, cumque dictum esset recitare Nonianum, subitum recitanti inopinatumque venisse.

Nunc otiosissimus quisque multo ante rogatus et identidem admonitus aut non venit aut, si venit, queritur se diem perdidisse.

Sed tanto magis laudandi probandique sunt quos a scribendi recitandique studio haec auditorum vel desidia vel superbia non retardat.

Equidem prope nemini defui.

Erant sane plerique amici: neque enim est fere quisquam qui studia, ut non simul et nos amet.

His ex causis longius quam destinaveram tempus in urbe consumpsi.

Possum iam repetere secessum et scribere aliquid quod non recitem, ne videar, quorum recitationibus adfui, non auditor fuisse sed creditor.

Nam ut in ceteris rebus ita in audiendi officio perit gratia, si reposcatur.

### **10.** *Reasons for Attending a Recitation.*

Hunc solum diem excuso.

Recitaturus est Titinius Capito, quem ego audire nescio magis debeam an cupiam.

Vir est optimus et inter praecipua saeculi ornamenta numerandus.

Colit studia, studiosos amat, fovet, provehit; multorum, qui aliqua componunt, portus, sinus, praemium; omnium exemplum; ipsarum denique litterarum iam senescentium reductor.

Domum suam recitantibus praebet, auditoria non apud se tantum benignitate mira frequentat; mihi certe, si modo in urbe, defuit numquam.

Porro tanto turpius gratiam non referre, quanto honestior causa referendae.

An, si litibus tererer, obstrictum esse me crederem obeunti vadimonia mea, nunc, quia mihi omne

negotium, omnis in studiis cura, minus obligor tanta sedulitate celebranti in quo obligari ego, ne dicam solo, certe maxime possum ?

Quod si illi nullam vicem, nulla quasi mutua officia deberem, sollicitarer tamen vel ingenio hominis, vel honestate materiae.

Scribit exitus illustrium virorum, in his quorundam mihi carissimorum.

Videor ergo fungi pio munere, quorumque exsequias celebrare non licuit, horum quasi funebribus laudationibus, seris quidem sed tanto magis veris, interesse.

### 11. *Amusing Interruption at a Recitation.*

Mirificae rei non interfuisti : ne ego quidem : sed me recens fabula excepit.

Passennus Paullus, spendidus eques Romanus et in primis eruditus, scribit elegos.

Gentilicium hoc illi : est enim municeps Properti, atque etiam inter maiores suos Propertium numerat.

Is cum recitaret, ita coepit dicere, 'Prisce, iubes.'

Ad hoc Iavolenus Priscus (aderat enim, ut Paullo amicissimus), 'Ego vero non iubeo.'

Cogita, qui risus hominum, qui ioci.

Est omnino Priscus dubiae sanitatis. Interest tamen officiis, adhibetur consiliis, atque etiam ius civile publice respondet ; quo magis, quod tunc fecit, et ridiculum et notabile fuit.

Interim Paullo aliena deliratio aliquantum frigoris attulit.

Tam sollicite recitaturis providendum est, non solum ut sint ipsi sani, verum etiam ut sanos adhibeant.

### 12. *A Poet.*

Magna me sollicitudine affecit Passenni Paulli valetudo, et quidem plurimis iustissimisque de causis.

Vir est optimus, honestissimus, nostri amantissimus.

Praeterea in litteris veteres aemulatur, exprimit, reddit; Propertium in primis, a quo genus ducit.

Si elegos eius in manum sumpseris, leges opus tersum, molle, iucundum, et plane in Properti domo scriptum.

Nuper ad lyrica deflexit, in quibus ita Horatium, ut in illis illum alterum, effingit.

Putes, si quid in studiis cognatio valet, et huius propinquum.

Magna varietas, magna mobilitas.

Amat, ut qui verissime; dolet, ut qui impatientissime; laudat, ut qui benignissime; ludit, ut qui facetissime; omnia denique tamquam singula absolvit.

Pro hoc ego amico, pro hoc ingenio, non minus aeger animo, quam corpore ille, tandem illum, tandem me recepi.

Gratulare mihi; gratulare etiam litteris ipsis, quae ex periculo eius tantum discrimen adierunt, quantum ex salute gloriae consequentur.

### 13. *A Writer of Comedies.*

Sum ex iis, qui mirantur antiquos; non tamen, ut quidam, temporum nostrorum ingenia despicio.

Neque enim, quasi lassa et effeta, natura nihil iam laudabile parit.

Atque adeo nuper audii Vergilium Romanum paucis legentem comoediam, ad exemplar veteris comoediae scriptam tam bene, ut esse quandoque possit exemplar.

Nescio an noris hominem.

Quamquam nosse debes; est enim probitate morum, ingenii elegantia, operum varietate admirabilis.

Scripsit mimiambos tenuiter, argute, venuste, atque in hoc genere eloquentissime.

Nullum est enim genus, quod, absolutum, non possit eloquentissimum dici.

Scripsit comoedias, Menandrum aliosque aetatis eiusdem aemulatus.

Licet has inter Plautinas Terentianasque numeres.

Nunc primum se in vetere comoedia, sed non tamquam inciperet, ostendit.

Non illi vis, non subtilitas, non amaritudo, non dulcedo, non lepos defuit.

Ornavit virtutes, insectatus est vitia; fictis nominibus decenter, veris usus est apte.

Circa me tantum benignitate nimia modum excessit, nisi quod tamen poetis mentiri licet.

In summa, extorquebo ei librum, legendumque, immo ediscendum, mittam tibi.

Neque enim dubito futurum, ut non deponas, si semel sumpseris.

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## THE ADVOCATE AND POLITICIAN.

### 14. *On the Death of a Literary Lawyer.*

Nuntiatum mihi est C. Fannium decessisse, qui nuntius gravi me dolore confudit: primum, quod amavi hominem elegantem, disertum: deinde, quod iudicio eius uti solebam.

Erat enim natura acutus, usu exercitatus, veritate promptissimus.

Angit me super ista casus ipsius: decessit veteri testamento: omisit, quos maxime diligebat: prosecutus est, quibus offensior erat.

Sed hoc utcumque tolerabile; gravius illud, quod pulcherrimum opus imperfectum reliquit.

Quamvis enim agendis causis distringeretur, scribebat tamen exitus occisorum aut relegatorum a Nerone,

et iam tres libros absolverat, subtiles et diligentes, et Latinos, atque inter sermonem historiamque medios: ac tanto magis reliquos perficere cupiebat, quanto frequentius hi lectitabantur.

Mihi autem videtur acerba semper et immatura mors eorum, qui immortale aliquid parant.

Nam qui voluptatibus dediti quasi in diem vivunt, vivendi causas quotidie finiunt: qui vero posteros cogitant et memoriam sui operibus extendunt, his nulla mors non repentina est, ut quae semper inchoatum aliquid abrumpat.

### **15.** *Long Speeches* versus *Short.*

Frequens mihi disputatio est cum quodam docto homine et perito, cui nihil aeque in causis agendis ac brevitas placet. Quam ego custodiendam esse confiteor, si causa permittat: alioqui praevaricatio est transire dicenda, praevaricatio etiam cursim et breviter attingere, quae sint inculcanda, infigenda, repetenda.

Hic ille mecum auctoritatibus agit, ac mihi ex Graecis orationes Lysiae ostentat, ex nostris Gracchorum Catonisque, quorum sane plurimae sunt circumcisae et breves: ego Lysiae Demosthenen, Aeschinen, Hyperiden, multosque praeterea, Gracchis et Catoni Pollionem, Caesarem, in primis M. Tullium oppono, cuius oratio optima fertur esse quae maxima.

Et Hercule ut aliae bonae res ita bonus liber melior

est quisque quo maior. Vides ut statuas, signa, picturas, hominum denique multorumque animalium formas, arborum etiam, si modo sint decorae, nihil magis quam amplitudo commendet.

Idem orationibus evenit, quin etiam voluminibus ipsis auctoritatem quandam et pulchritudinem adicit magnitudo.

Si detur electio, orationem similem nivibus hibernis, id est, crebram et assiduam et largam, postremo divinam et caelestem, volo.

At est gratior multis oratio brevis. Est, sed inertibus, quorum delicias desidiamque quasi iudicium respicere ridiculum est.

### 16. *Advocates' Fees.*

Descenderam in basilicam Iuliam, auditurus quibus proxima comperendinatione respondere debebam.

Sedebant iudices, decemviri venerant, obversabantur advocati, silentium longum, tandem a praetore nuntius. Dimittuntur centumviri, eximitur dies, me gaudente, qui numquam ita paratus sum ut non mora laeter.

Causa dilationis Nepos praetor. Proposuerat breve edictum, admonebat accusatores, admonebat reos executurum se quae senatus consulto continerentur.

Suberat edicto senatus consultum; hoc omnes, quisquis negotium haberet, iurare prius quam agerent

iubebantur nihil se ob advocationem cuiquam dedisse, promisisse, cavisse. His enim verbis ac mille praeterea et venire advocationes et emi vetabantur. Peractis tamen negotiis permittebatur pecuniam dumtaxat decem milium dare.

Hoc facto Nepotis commotus praetor qui iudiciis centumviralibus praesidebat, deliberaturus an sequereter exemplum, inopinatum nobis otium dedit.

Interim tota civitate Nepotis edictum carpitur, laudatur. Multi 'Invenimus qui curva corrigeret. Quid? ante hunc praetores non fuerunt? quis autem hic est qui emendet publicos mores?' Alii contra, 'Rectissime fecit: initurus magistratum iura cognovit, senatus consulta legit, reprimit foedissimas pactiones, rem pulcherrimam turpissime venire non patitur.'

Tales ubique sermones: qui tamen alterutram in partem ex eventu praevalebunt. Est omnino iniquum sed usu receptum quod honesta consilia vel turpia, prout male aut prospere cedunt, ita vel probantur, vel reprehenduntur. Inde plerumque eadem facta modo diligentiae modo vanitatis, modo libertatis modo furoris nomen accipiunt.

### 17. *On the Election of Magistrates by Ballot.*

Meministine, te saepe legisse, quantas contentiones excitarit lex tabellaria, quantumque ipsi latori vel gloriae vel reprehensionis attulerit? At nunc in

senatu sine ulla dissensione hoc idem ut optimum placuit; omnes comitiorum die tabellas postulaverunt.

Excesseramus sane manifestis illis apertisque suffragiis licentiam contionum. Non tempus loquendi, non tacendi modestia, non denique sedendi dignitas custodiebatur. Magni undique dissonique clamores; procurrebant omnes cum suis candidatis; multa agmina in medio, multique circuli et indecora confusio. Adeo desciveramus a consuetudine parentum, apud quos omnia disposita, moderata, tranquilla, maiestatem loci pudoremque retinebant.

Supersunt senes, ex quibus audire soleo hunc ordinem comitiorum. Citato nomine candidati, silentium summum. Dicebat ipse pro se; explicabat vitam suam; testes et laudatores dabat, vel eum sub quo militaverat, vel eum cui quaestor fuerat, vel utrumque, si poterat; addebat quosdam ex suffragatoribus; illi graviter et paucis loquebantur. Plus hoc quam preces proderat.

Nonnumquam candidatus aut natales competitoris aut annos aut etiam mores arguebat. Audiebat senatus gravitate censoria. Ita saepius digni quam gratiosi praevalebant.

Quae nunc immodico favore corrupta, ad tacita suffragia, quasi ad remedium, decucurrerunt. Quod interim plane remedium fuit: erat enim novum et subitum.

Sed vereor ne procedente tempore ex ipso remedio

vitia nascantur. Est enim periculum ne tacitis suffragiis impudentia irrepat. Nam quoto cuique eadem honestatis cura secreto quae palam? Multi famam, conscientiam pauci verentur.

Sed nimis cito de futuris: interim beneficio tabellarum habebimus magistratus qui maxime fieri debuerunt. Nam ut in reciperatoriis iudiciis sic nos in his comitiis, quasi repente apprehensi, sinceri iudices fuimus.

### **18.** *Abuse of the Ballot.*

Scripseram tibi verendum esse, ne ex tacitis suffragiis vitium aliquod exsisteret.

Factum est. Proximis comitiis in quibusdam tabellis multa iocularia atque etiam foeda dictu, in una vero pro candidatorum nominibus suffragatorum nomina inventa sunt.

Excanduit senatus magnoque clamore ei qui scripsisset iratum principem est comprecatus. Ille tamen fefellit et latuit, fortasse etiam inter indignantes fuit.

Quid hunc putamus domi facere, qui in tanta re, tam serio tempore, tam scurriliter ludat, qui denique omnino in senatu dicax et urbanus et bellus est? Tantum licentiae pravis ingeniis adicit illa fiducia 'quis enim sciet?'

Poposcit tabellam, stilum accepit, demisit caput, neminem veretur, se contemnit. Inde ista ludibria scaena et pulpito digna.

Quo te vertas? Quae remedia conquiras? Ubique vitia remediis fortiora.

### 19. *A Plea for Conquered Greece.*

Cogita te missum in provinciam Achaiam, illam veram et meram Graeciam, in qua primum humanitas, litterae, etiam fruges inventae esse creduntur. Reverere conditores deos et nomina deorum, reverere gloriam veterem et hanc ipsam senectutem, quae in homine venerabilis, in urbibus sacra.

Sit apud te honor antiquitati, sit ingentibus factis, sit fabulis quoque. Nihil ex cuiusquam dignitate, nihil ex libertate, nihil etiam ex iactatione decerpseris.

Habe ante oculos hanc esse terram quae nobis miserit iura, quae leges non victis sed petentibus dederit, Athenas esse quas adeas, Lacedaemonem esse quam regas; quibus reliquam umbram et residuum libertatis nomen eripere durum, ferum, barbarum est. Vides a medicis, quamquam in adversa valetudine nihil servi ac liberi differant, mollius tamen liberos clementiusque tractari. Recordare quid quaeque civitas fuerit, non ut despicias quod esse desierit; absit superbia, asperitas.

## SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC LIFE.

### 20. *A Brave Wife.*

Adnotasse videor facta dictaque virorum feminarumque illustrium alia clariora esse alia maiora. Confirmata est opinio mea hesterno Fanniae sermone.

Neptis haec Arriae illius, quae marito et solacium mortis et exemplum fuit. Multa referebat aviae suae non minora hoc, sed obscuriora: quae tibi existimo tam mirabilia legenti fore, quam mihi audienti fuerunt.

Aegrotabat Caecina Paetus, maritus eius: aegrotabat et filius, uterque mortifere, ut videbatur. Filius decessit, eximia pulchritudine, pari verecundia, et parentibus non minus ob alia carus, quam quod filius erat.

Huic illa ita funus paravit, ita duxit exsequias, ut ignoraret maritus. Quin immo, quoties cubiculum eius intraret, vivere filium, atque etiam commodiorem esse simulabat, ac persaepe interroganti, quid ageret puer, respondebat, 'Bene quievit, libenter cibum sumpsit.'

Deinde, cum diu cohibitae lacrimae vincerent prorumperentque, egrediebatur. Tunc se dolori dabat. Satiata, siccis oculis, composito vultu redibat, tamquam orbitatem foris reliquisset.

Praeclarum quidem illud eiusdem, ferrum stringere, perfodere pectus, extrahere pugionem, porrigere marito, addere vocem immortalem ac paene divinam, 'Paete, non dolet.' Sed tamen ista facienti, ista dicenti, gloria et aeternitas ante oculos erant: quo maius est, sine praemio aeternitatis, sine praemio gloriae, abdere lacrimas, operire luctum, amissoque filio matrem adhuc agere.

### **21.** *The Legacy Hunter.*

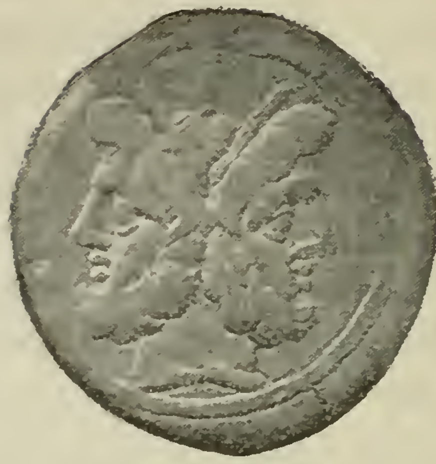
Assem para et accipe auream fabulam, fabulas immo; nam me priorum nova admonuit.

Verania Pisonis graviter iacebat, huius dico Pisonis quem Galba adoptavit. Ad hanc Regulus venit. Proximus toro sedit, quo die, qua hora nata esset interrogavit. Ubi audiit, componit vultum, intendit oculos, movet labra, agitat digitos, computat.

Ut diu miseram exspectatione suspendit, 'habes' inquit 'climactericum tempus, sed evades.' Illa, ut in periculo credula, poscit codicillos, legatum Regulo scribit.

Mox ingravescit. Clamat moriens hominem nequam, perfidum ac plus etiam quam periurum, qui sibi per salutem filii peierasset. Facit hoc Regulus non minus scelerate quam frequenter.

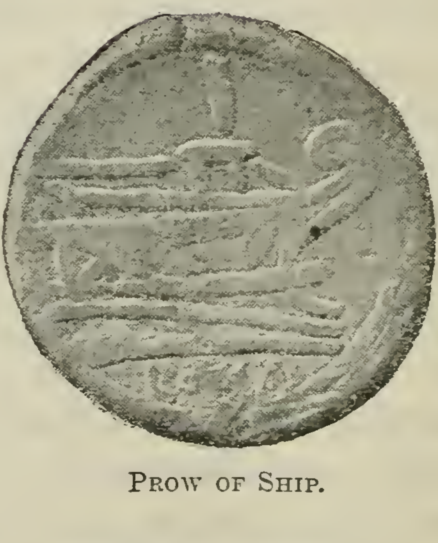
Velleius Blaesus, ille locuples consularis, novissima valetudine conflictabatur. Cupiebat mutare testa-



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mentum. Regulus qui speraret aliquid ex novis tabulis, quia nuper captare eum coeperat, medicos hortabatur, rogabat quoquo modo spiritum homini prorogarent.

Postquam signatum est testamentum, mutat personam, isdemque medicis 'quousque miserum cruciatis? quid invidetis bona morte cui dare vitam non potestis?' Moritur Blaesus, et tamquam omnia audisset, Regulo ne tantulum quidem.

### **22.** *On the Death of a Friend.*

Post aliquot annos insigne atque etiam memorabile populi Romani oculis spectaculum exhibuit publicum funus Vergini Rufi, maximi et clarissimi civis.

Legit scripta de se carmina, legit historias et posteritati suae interfuit. Perfunctus est tertio consulatu, ut summum fastigium privati hominis impleret.

Annum tertium et octogesimum excessit in altissima tranquillitate, pari veneratione. Usus est firma valetudine, nisi quod solebant ei manus tremere.

Aditus tantum mortis durior longiorque, sed hic ipse laudabilis. Nam cum vocem praepararet acturus in consulatu principi gratias, liber quem forte acceperat grandiorem et seni et stanti ipso pondere elapsus est. Hunc dum sequitur colligitque, per leve et lubricum pavimentum fallente vestigio cecidit coxamque fregit, quae parum apte collocata male coiit.

Et ille quidem plenus annis abiit, plenus honoribus: nobis tamen quaerendus ac desiderandus est ut exemplar aevi prioris, mihi vero praecipue, qui illum quantum admirabar tantum diligebam. Quibus ex causis necesse est tamquam immaturam mortem eius in sinu tuo defleam; si tamen fas est aut flere aut omnino mortem vocare, qua tanti viri mortalitas magis finita quam vita est. Vivit enim vivetque semper atque etiam latius in memoria hominum et sermone versabitur, postquam ab oculis recessit.

Volui tibi multa alia scribere, sed totus animus in hac una contemplatione defixus est. Verginium cogito, Verginium video, Verginium iam vanis imaginibus, recentibus tamen, audio, adloquor, teneo; cui fortasse cives aliquos virtutibus pares et habemus et habebimus, gloria neminem.

### **23.** *Accepting an Invitation.*

Cupis post longum tempus neptem tuam meque una videre. Gratum est utrique nostrum quod cupis. Nam invicem nos incredibili quodam desiderio vestri tenemur. Iam sarcinulas alligamus festinaturi, quantum itineris ratio permiserit.

Erit una sed brevis mora. Deflectemus in Tuscos, non ut agros remque familiarem oculis subiciamus (id enim postponi potest), sed ut fungamur necessario officio.

Oppidum est praediis nostris vicinum, nomen Tiferni Tiberini, quod me paene adhuc puerum patronum cooptavit, tanto maiore studio quanto minore iudicio. Adventus meos celebrat, profectionibus angitur, honoribus gaudet.

In hoc ego, ut referrem gratiam (nam vinci in amore turpissimum est), templum pecunia mea exstruxi, cuius dedicationem, cum sit paratum, differre longius irreligiosum est. Erimus ergo ibi dedicationis die, quem epulo celebrare constitui.

Subsistemus fortasse et sequenti, sed tanto magis viam ipsam corripiemus. Contingat modo te filiamque tuam fortes invenire? Nam continget hilares, si nos incolumes receperitis.

### **24.** *A shabby Entertainment.*

Longum est altius repetere quemadmodum acciderit ut cenarem apud quendam, ut sibi videbatur, lautum et diligentem, ut mihi, sordidum simul et sumptuosum. Nam sibi et paucis opima quaedam, ceteris vilia et minuta ponebat. Vinum etiam in tria genera descripserat, aliud sibi et nobis, aliud minoribus amicis, aliud suis nostrisque libertis.

Animadvertit qui mihi proximus recumbebat et an probarem interrogavit. Negavi. Tu ergo, inquit, quam consuetudinem sequeris? Eadem omnibus pono. Etiamne libertis? Etiam: convictores enim tunc, non libertos puto.

Et ille, Magno tibi constat? Minime. Qui fieri potest? Quia scilicet liberti mei non idem quod ego bibunt, sed idem ego quod liberti.

Et Hercule si gulae temperes, non est onerosum quo utaris ipse communicare cum pluribus. Igitur memento nihil magis esse vitandum quam istam luxuriae et sordium novam societatem.

### **25.** *A Broken Dinner-engagement.*

Heus tu promittis ad cenam nec venis!

Paratae erant lactucae singulae, cochleae ternae, ova bina, alica cum mulso et nive, olivae, cucurbitae, alia mille non minus lauta.

Audisses comoedos vel lectorem vel lyristen vel, quae mea liberalitas, omnes.

At tu apud nescio quem ostrea, vulvas, echinos maluisti.

Dabis poenas, non dico quas.

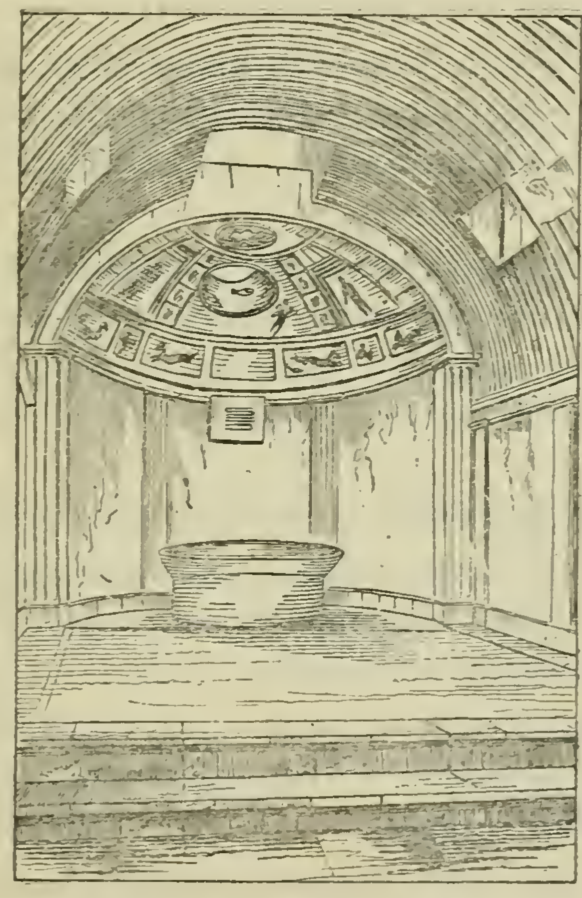
Quantum nos lusissemus, risissemus, studuissemus!

Potes apparatius cenare apud multos, nusquam hilarius, simplicius, incautius.

### **26.** *The Slave's Revenge.*

Rem atrocem nec tantum epistula dignam Largius Macedo, vir praetorius, a servis suis passus est; superbus alioqui dominus et saevus et qui servisse patrem suum parum, immo nimium meminisset.

Lavabatur in villa Formiana; repente eum servi circumsistunt; alius fauces invadit, alius os verberat, alius pectus contundit; et cum exanimem putarent,



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abiciunt in fervens pavimentum, ut experirentur an viveret. Ille, sive quia non sentiebat, sive quia se non sentire simulabat, immobilis et extentus fidem peractae mortis implevit.

Tum demum quasi aestu solutus effertur, excipiunt servi fideliores, mulieres cum ululatu et clamore concurrunt. Ita et vocibus excitatus et recreatus loci frigore, sublatis oculis, agitatoque corpore, vivere se (et iam tutum erat) confitetur.

Diffugiunt servi; quorum magna pars comprehensa est, ceteri requiruntur. Ipse paucis diebus non sine ultionis solacio decessit, ita vivus vindicatus ut occisi solent.

Vides quot periculis, quot contumeliis, quot ludibriis simus obnoxii; nec est quod quisquam possit esse securus, quia sit remissus et mitis; non enim iudicio domini sed scelere perimuntur.

**27.** *A Sea-side Romance. The Swimmer and the Dolphin.*

Incidi in materiam veram, sed simillimam fictae.

Est in Africa Hipponensis colonia, mari proxima. Adiacet navigabile stagnum. Ex hoc in modum fluminis aestuarium emergit, quod vice alterna, prout aestus aut repressit aut impulit, nunc infertur mari nunc redditur stagno.

Omnis hic aetas piscandi, navigandi atque etiam natandi studio tenetur, maxime pueri, quos otium lususque sollicitat. His gloria et virtus altissime provehi. Victor ille qui longissime ut litus ita simul natantes reliquit.

Hoc certamine puer quidam audentior ceteris in ulteriora tendebat. Delphinus occurrit, et nunc prae-

cedere puerum, nunc sequi, nunc circumire, postremo subire, trepidantemque perferre primum in altum, mox flectit ad litus redditque terrae et aequalibus.

Serpit per coloniam fama: concurrunt omnes, ipsum puerum tamquam miraculum aspiciunt, interrogant, audiunt, narrant. Postero die obsident litus, prospectant mare et si quid est mari simile. Natant pueri: inter hos ille, sed cautius. Delphinus rursus ad tempus, rursus ad puerum venit. Fugit ille cum ceteris. Delphinus, quasi invitet et revocet, exilit, mergitur variosque orbes implicat expeditque.

### 28. *The Swimmer and the Dolphin continued. The Dolphin's Fate.*

Hoc altero die, hoc tertio, hoc pluribus, donec homines innutritos mari subiret timendi pudor. Accedunt et adludunt et appellant, tangunt etiam pertrectantque delphinum. Crescit audacia experimento. Maxime puer, qui primus expertus est, adnatantis insilit tergo, fertur referturque, agnosci se, amari putat, amat ipse. Neuter timet, neuter timetur. Huius fiducia, mansuetudo illius augetur. Necnon alii pueri dextra laevaque simul eunt hortantes monentesque.

Ibat una (id quoque mirum) delphinus alius, tantum spectator et comes. Nihil enim simile aut faciebat aut patiebatur, sed alterum illum ducebat reducebatque, ut puerum ceteri pueri.

Confluebant omnes ad spectaculum magistratus, quorum adventu et mora modica respublica novis sumptibus atterebatur. Postremo locus ipse quietem suam secretumque perdebat. Placuit occulte interfici ad quod coibatur. Haec tu qua miseratione qua copia deflebis, ornabis, attolles! Quamquam non est opus adfingas aliquid aut adstruas. Sufficit ne ea quae sunt vera minuantur.

### 29. *Town Engagements.*

Distringor officio ut maximo sic molestissimo. Sedeo pro tribunali, subnoto libellos, conficio tabulas, scribo plurimas sed inlitteratissimas litteras.

Soleo nonnumquam de his occupationibus apud Euphraten queri. Ille me consolatur, adfirmat etiam esse hanc philosophiae partem, agere negotium publicum, cognoscere, iudicare, promere et exercere iustitiam.

Mihi tamen hoc unum non persuadet, satius esse ista facere quam cum illo dies totos audiendo discendoque consumere.

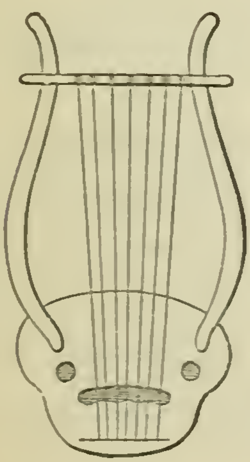
### 30. *A Day at a Summer Villa.*

Quaeris quemadmodum in Tuscis diem aestate disponam.

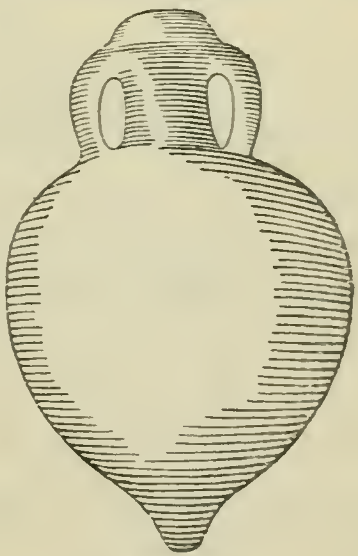
Evigilo cum libuit, plerumque circa horam primam, saepe ante, tardius raro. Clausae fenestrae manent.

Mire enim, silentio et tenebris ab iis, quae avocant, abductus, non oculos animo sed animum oculis sequor. Cogito, si quid in manibus. Notarium voco et die admisso quae formaveram dicto.

Ubi hora quarta vel quinta (neque enim certum dimensumque tempus), ut dies suasit, in xystum me vel cryptoporticum confero, reliqua meditor et dicto. Vehiculum ascendo. Paulum redormio, deinde ambulo, mox orationem Graecam Latinamve clare et intente lego. Iterum ambulo, ungor, exerceor, lavor.



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Cenanti mihi, si cum uxore vel paucis, liber legitur. Post cenam comoedus aut lyristes. Mox cum meis ambulo, quorum in numero sunt eruditi. Ita variis

sermonibus vespera extenditur, et longissimus dies cito conditur.

Nonnumquam ex hoc ordine aliqua mutantur. Nam si diu iacui vel ambulavi, post somnum demum lectionemque non vehiculo sed, quod brevius, quia velocius, equo gestor. Interveniunt amici ex proximis oppidis interdumque lasso mihi opportuna interpellatione subveniunt. Venor aliquando, sed non sine pugillaribus, ut quamvis nihil ceperim, non nihil referam.

**31.** *Country Life more Reasonable and Satisfying than Town Life.*

Mirum est quam singulis diebus in urbe ratio aut constet aut constare videatur, pluribus cunctaque non constet.

Nam si quem interroges, 'hodie quid egisti?' respondeat, 'officio togae virilis interfui, sponsalia aut nuptias frequentavi, ille me ad signandum testamentum, ille in advocationem, ille in consilium rogavit.' Haec quo die feceris necessaria, eadem, si quotidie fecisse te reputes, inania videntur, multo magis cum secesseris.

Tunc enim subit recordatio, 'quot dies quam frigidis rebus absumpsi!' Quod mihi evenit, postquam in Laurentino meo aut lego aliquid aut scribo aut etiam corpori vaco, cuius fulturis animus sustinetur. Nihil audio quod audisse, nihil dico quod

dixisse paeniteat; nemo apud me quemquam sinistris sermonibus carpit, neminem ipse reprehendo, nisi tamen me, cum parum commode scribo. Nulla spe, nullo timore sollicitor; mecum tantum et cum libellis loquor.

O rectam sinceramque vitam, o dulce otium honestumque ac paene omni negotio pulchrius! Proinde tu quoque strepitum istum inanemque discursum et multum ineptos labores, ut primum fuerit occasio, relinque teque studiis vel otio trade. Satius est enim, ut Atilius noster eruditissime simul et facetissime dixit, otiosum esse quam nihil agere.

### 32. *A Winter Country House.*

Miraris cur me Laurentinum meum tanto opere delectet: desines mirari, cum cognoveris gratiam villae, opportunitatem loci, litoris spatium.

Decem et septem milibus passuum ab urbe secessit, ut peractis quae agenda fuerint salvo iam et composito die possis ibi manere. Aditur non una via; nam et Laurentina et Ostiensis eodem ferunt. Varia hinc atque inde facies; nam modo silvis via coartatur, modo latissimis pratis diffunditur et patescit; multi greges ovium, multa ibi equorum, boum armenta, quae montibus hieme depulsa herbis et tepore verno nitescunt.

Villa usibus capax non sumptuosa tutela. Atrium frugi nec tamen sordidum. A laeva cubiculum est

amplum, deinde aliud minus, quod altera fenestra admittit orientem, occidentem altera retinet. Parieti eius in bibliothecae speciem armarium insertum est, quod non legendos libros sed lectitandos capit. Non illud voces servolorum, non maris murmur, non tempestatum motus, non fulgurum lumen ac ne diem quidem sentit, nisi fenestris apertis.

In hanc ego diaetam cum me recepi, abesse mihi etiam a villa mea videor, magnamque eius voluptatem praecipue Saturnalibus capio, cum reliqua pars tecti licentia dierum festisque clamoribus personat; nam nec ipse meorum lusibus nec illi studiis meis obstrepunt.

Litoris illius mira natura. Quocunque loco moveris humum, obvius et paratus umor occurrit, isque sincerus ac ne leviter quidem tanta maris vicinitate corruptus. Suggerunt affatim ligna proximae silvae. Litus ornant varietate gratissima nunc continua nunc intermissa tecta villarum, quae multarum urbium faciem praestant. Mare non sane pretiosis piscibus abundat, soleas tamen et squillas optimas egerit.

Iustisne de causis iam tibi videor diligere secessum, quem tu nimis urbanus es nisi concupiscis? Atque utinam concupiscas! ut tot tantisque dotibus villulae nostrae maxima commendatio ex tuo contubernio accedat.

### 33. *A Summer Country House.*

Amavi curam et sollicitudinem tuam, quod, cum audisses me aestate Tuscos meos petiturum, ne facerem suasisti, dum putas insalubres.

Est sane gravis et pestilens ora Tuscorum quae per litus extenditur: sed hi procul a mari recesserunt, quin etiam Appennino, saluberrimo montium, subiacent. Caelum est hieme frigidum et gelidum: myrtos, oleas, quaeque alia assiduo tepore laetantur, aspernatur ac respuit; laurum tamen patitur atque etiam nitidissimam profert. Aestatis mira clementia: semper aer spiritu aliquo movetur. Hinc senes multi; videas avos proavosque iam iuvenum, audias fabulas veteres sermonesque maiorum, cumque veneris illo, putes alio te saeculo natum.

Regionis forma pulcherrima. Frequens et varia venatio. Prata florida et gemmea trifolium aliasque herbas teneras semper et molles alunt. Cuncta enim perennibus rivis nutriuntur; sed ubi aquae plurimum, palus nulla, quia devexa terra, quidquid liquoris accepit nec absorbuit, effundit in Tiberim.

Magnam capies voluptatem, si hunc regionis situm ex monte prospexeris. Neque enim terras tibi sed formam aliquam ad eximiam pulchritudinem pictam videberis cernere; ea varietate, ea descriptione, quocumque inciderint oculi, reficientur. Villa meridiem

spectat, aestivumque solem ab hora sexta, hibernum aliquanto maturius, quasi invitat in porticum.

Habes causas cur ego Tuscos meos Tusculanis, Tiburtinis, Praenestinisque praeponam. Nam super illa quae rettuli altius ibi otium et securius; nulla necessitas togae, nemo accersitor ex proximo; placida omnia et quiescentia; quod ipsum salubritati regionis ut purius caelum, ut aer liquidior accedit.

Ibi animo, ibi corpore maxime valeo. Nam studiis animum, venatu corpus exerceo. Mei quoque nusquam salubrius degunt: usque adhuc certe neminem ex iis quos eduxeram mecum (venia sit dictu) ibi amisi. Di modo in posterum hoc mihi gaudium, hanc gloriam loco servent.

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## BEAUTIES AND WONDERS OF NATURE.

### 34. *Visit to a River Source.*

Vidistine aliquando Clitumnum fontem? Si nondum, vide.

Modicus collis adsurgit, antiqua cupresso nemorosus et opacus. Hunc subter exit fons purus et vitreus. Ripae fraxino multa, multa populo vestiuntur. Rigor aquae certaverit nivibus, nec color cedit.

Adiacet templum priscum et religiosum. Stat Clitumnus ipse amictus ornatusque praetexta. Prae-

sens numen atque etiam fatidicum indicant sortes. Sparsa sunt circa sacella complura totidemque dei. Nec desunt villae, quae secutae fluminis amoenitatem margini insistunt.

In summa, nihil erit ex quo non capias voluptatem. Nam studebis quoque. Leges multa multorum omnibus columnis, omnibus parietibus inscripta, quibus fons ille deusque celebratur. Plura laudabis, nonnulla ridebis: quamquam tu vero, quae tua humanitas, nulla ridebis.

### 35. *An Intermitting Spring.*

Attuli tibi ex patria mea pro munusculo quaestionem altissima ista eruditione dignissimam.

Fons oritur in monte, per saxa decurrit, excipitur cenatiuncula manu facta. Ibi paulum retentus in Larium lacum decidit. Huius mira natura. Ter in die statis auctibus ac deminutionibus crescit decrescitque.

Cernitur id palam et cum summa voluptate deprehenditur. Iuxta recumbis et vesceris atque etiam ex ipso fonte (nam est frigidissimus) potas. Interim ille certis dimensisque momentis vel subtrahitur vel adsurgit. Anulum seu quid aliud ponis in sicco, adluitur sensim ac novissime operitur, detegitur rursus paulatimque deseritur. Si diutius observes, utrumque iterum ac tertio videas.

Scrutare tu causas (potes enim), quae tantum miraculum efficiunt.

**36.** *Near Home Wonders. The Floating Islands of Lake Vadimo.*

Ad quae noscenda iter ingredi, transmittere mare solemus, ea sub oculis posita neglegimus. Permulta in urbe nostra iuxtaque urbem non oculis modo sed ne auribus quidem novimus, quae si tulisset Aegyptus, audita, perlecta, lustrata haberemus.

Ipse certe nuper quod nec audieram ante nec videram audivi pariter et vidi. Exegerat prosocer meus ut Amerina praedia sua inspicerem. Haec perambulanti mihi ostenditur subiacens lacus nomine Vadimonis; simul quaedam incredibilia narrantur.

Lacus est in similitudinem iacentis rotae circumscriptus et undique aequalis. Nulla in hoc navis (sacer enim), sed innatant insulae, herbidae omnes harundine et iunco. Sua cuique figura et modus; cunctis margo derasus, quia frequenter vel litori vel sibi inlisae terunt teruntur que. Interdum iunctae copulataeque et continenti similes sunt, interdum discordantibus ventis digeruntur. Saepe minores maioribus velut cumbulae onerariis adhaerescunt. Saepe inter se maiores minoresque quasi cursum certamenque desumunt. Rursus omnes in eundem locum appulsae, qua steterunt promovent terram, et modo hac modo

illa lacum reddunt auferuntque. Constat pecora herbas secuta sic in insulas illas ut in extremam ripam procedere solere, nec prius intellegere mobile solum, quam litori abrepta circumfusum undique lacum paveant; mox quo tulerit ventus egressa, non magis se descendisse sentire, quam senserint ascendisse.

Haec tibi scripsi, quia nec minus ignota quam mihi nec minus grata credebam. Nam te quoque, ut me, nihil aeque ac naturae opera delectant.

### 37. *Death of the Elder Pliny.*

Petis ut tibi avunculi mei exitum scribam, quo verius tradere posteris possis. Gratias ago: nam video morti eius, si celebretur a te, immortalem gloriam esse propositam. Quamvis enim ipse plurima opera et mansura condiderit, multum tamen perpetuitati eius scriptorum tuorum aeternitas addet. Equidem beatos puto quibus deorum munere datum est aut facere scribenda aut scribere legenda, beatissimos vero quibus utrumque. Horum in numero avunculus meus et suis libris et tuis erit. Quo libentius suscipio, deposco etiam, quod iniungis.

### 38. *Eruption of Vesuvius.*

Erat Miseni classemque imperio praesens regebat. Nonum Kal. Septembres, hora fere septima, mater

mea indicat ei apparere nubem inusitata et magnitudine et specie. Usus ille sole, mox frigida, gustaverat iacens studebatque. Poscit soleas, ascendit locum ex quo maxime miraculum illud conspici poterat.

Nubes (incertum procul intuentibus, ex quo monte; Vesuvium fuisse postea cognitum est) oriebatur, cuius similitudinem et formam non alia magis arbor quam pinus expresserit. Nam longissimo velut trunco elata in altum quibusdam ramis diffundebatur, credo, quia recenti spiritu evecta, dein senescente eo destituta aut etiam pondere suo victa in latitudinem vanescebat; candida interdum, interdum sordida et maculosa, prout terram cineremve sustulerat. Magnum propiusque noscendum, ut eruditissimo viro, visum. Iubet Liburnicam aptari; mihi, si venire una vellem, facit copiam. Respondi studere me malle, et forte ipse quod scriberem dederat.

### **39.** *Pliny Succours those who are in Danger.*

Egrediebatur domo; accipit codicillos Rectinae Caesi Bassi imminenti periculo exterritae; nam villa eius subiacebat, nec ulla nisi navibus fuga; ut se tanto discrimini eriperet orabat. Vertit ille consilium et quod studioso animo inchoaverat, obit maximo. Deducit quadriremes, ascendit ipse, non Rectinae modo sed multis (erat enim frequens amoe-

nitas orae) laturus auxilium. Properat illuc unde alii fugiunt, rectumque cursum, recta gubernacula in periculum tenet, adeo solutus metu ut omnes illius mali motus, omnes figuras, ut deprehenderat oculis, dictaret enotaretque.

Iam navibus cinis incidebat, quo propius accederent, calidior et densior; iam pumices etiam nigrique et ambusti et fracti igne lapides, iam vadum subitum ruinaque montis litora obstantia. Cunctatus paulum an retro flecteret, mox gubernatori ut ita faceret monenti 'fortes,' inquit, 'fortuna iuvat: Pomponianum pete.' Stabiis erat, diremptus sinu medio; nam sensim circumactis curvatisque litoribus mare infunditur. Ibi, quamquam nondum periculo appropinquante, conspicuo tamen, sarcinas contulerat in naves, certus fugae, si contrarius ventus resedisset. Quo tunc avunculus meus secundissimo invectus complectitur trepidantem, consolatur, hortatur, utque timorem eius sua securitate leniret deferri se in balineum iubet. Lotus accubat, cenat aut hilaris aut, quod est aeque magnum, similis hilari.

### 40. *Description of the Eruption.*

Interim e Vesuvio monte pluribus in locis latissimae flammae altaque incendia relucebant, quorum fulgor et claritas tenebris noctis excitabatur. Ille, agrestium trepidatione ignes relictos desertasque villas per soli-

tudinem ardere, in remedium formidinis dictitabat. Tum se quieti dedit, et quievit verissimo quidem somno. Nam meatus animae, qui illi propter amplitudinem corporis gravior et sonantior erat, ab iis qui



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limini obversabantur audiebatur. Sed area, ex qua diaeta adibatur, ita iam cinere mixtisque pumicibus oppleta surrexerat ut, si longior in cubiculo mora, exitus negaretur. Excitatus procedit, seque Pomponiano ceterisque, qui pervigilaverant, reddit. In

commune consultant, intra tecta subsistant an in aperto vagentur. Nam crebris vastisque tremoribus tecta nutabant, et quasi emota sedibus suis nunc huc nunc illuc abire aut referri videbantur. Sub divo rursus, quamquam levium exesorumque pumicum casus metuebatur; quod tamen periculorum collatio elegit. Cervicalia capitibus imposita linteis constringunt: id munimentum adversus incidentia fuit.

### 41. *Pliny is Suffocated by Sulphurous Vapours.*

Iam dies alibi, illic nox omnibus noctibus nigrior densiorque. Placuit egredi in litus et ex proximo aspicere ecquid iam mare admitteret, quod adhuc vastum et adversum permanebat. Ibi super abiectum linteum recubans semel atque iterum frigidam aquam poposcit hausitque. Deinde flammae flammarumque praenuntius odor sulphuris alios in fugam vertunt, excitant illum. Innitens servolis duobus adsurrexit, et statim concidit, ut ego colligo, crassiore caligine spiritu obstructo, clausoque stomacho, qui illi natura invalidus et angustus erat. Ubi dies redditus, corpus inventum est integrum, illaesum opertumque, ut fuerat indutus: habitus corporis quiescenti quam defuncto similior.

Interim Miseni ego et mater. Sed nihil ad historiam, nec tu aliud quam de exitu eius scire voluisti. Finem ergo faciam. Unum adiciam, omnia me quibus

interfueram, quaeque statim, cum maxime vera memorantur, audieram persecutum. Tu potissima excerpes. Aliud est enim epistulam aliud historiam, aliud amico aliud omnibus scribere.

**42.** *Eruption of Vesuvius continued. Account by an Eye-witness.*

Ais te adductum litteris, quas tibi de morte avunculi mei scripsi, cupere cognoscere quos ego Miseni relictus (id enim ingressus abruperam) non solum metus verum etiam casus pertulerim. 'Quamquam animus meminisse horret, . . . incipiam.'

Profecto avunculo ipse reliquum tempus studiis (ideo enim remanseram) impendi; mox balineum, cena, somnus inquietus et brevis. Praecesserat per multos dies tremor terrae minus formidolosus quia Campaniae solitus. Illa vero nocte ita invaluit ut non moveri omnia sed verti crederentur. Irrumpit cubiculum meum mater; surgebam, invicem, si quiesceret, excitaturus. Residimus in area domus, quae mare a tectis modico spatio dividebat. Dubito constantiam vocare an imprudentiam debeam; agebam enim duodevicesimum annum: posco librum Titi Livi et quasi per otium lego atque etiam, ut coeperam, excerpo. Ecce, amicus avunculi, qui nuper ad eum ex Hispania venerat, ut me et matrem sedentes, me vero etiam legentem videt, illius patientiam, securitatem meam corripit; nihilo segnius ego intentus in librum.

### 43. *Alarming Phenomena.*

Iam hora diei prima, et adhuc dubius et quasi languidus dies. Iam quassatis circumiacentibus tectis, quamquam in aperto loco, angusto tamen, magnus et certus ruinae metus. Tum demum excedere oppido visum. Sequitur vulgus attonitum, quodque in pavore simile prudentiae, alienum consilium suo praefert ingentique agmine abeuntes premit et impellit. Egressi tecta consistimus. Multa ibi miranda, multas formidines patimur. Nam vehicula quae produci iusseramus, quamquam in planissimo campo, in contrarias partes agebantur ac ne lapidibus quidem fulta in eodem vestigio quiescebant. Praeterea mare in se resorberi et tremore terrae quasi repelli videbamus. Certe processerat litus multaque animalia maris siccis harenis detinebat. Ab altero latere nubes atra et horrenda, ignei spiritus tortis vibratisque discursibus rupta, in longas flammarum figuras dehiscebat: fulguribus illae et similes et maiores erant.

### 44. *Attempted Flight.*

Tum vero idem ille ex Hispania amicus acrius et instantius 'si frater,' inquit, 'tuus, tuus avunculus vivit, vult esse vos salvos: si periit, superstites voluit: proinde quid cessatis evadere?' Respondimus non commissuros nos ut de salute illius incerti nostrae

consuleremus. Non moratus ultra proripit se effusoque cursu periculo aufertur.

Nec multo post illa nubes descendit in terras, operit maria: cinxerat Capreas et absconderat: Miseni quod procurrit abstulerat. Tum mater orare, hortari, iubere quoquo modo fugerem; posse enim iuvenem, se et annis et corpore gravem bene morituram, si mihi causa mortis non fuisset. Ego contra, salvum me nisi una non futurum; dein manum eius amplexus, addere gradum cogo. Paret aegre incusatque se quod me moretur. Iam cinis, adhuc tamen rarus. Respicio; densa caligo tergis imminebat, quae nos torrentis modo infusa terrae sequebatur. 'Deflectamus,' inquam, 'dum videmus, ne in via strati comitantium turba in tenebris obteramur.' Vix consideramus, et nox, non qualis illunis aut nubila, sed qualis in locis clausis lumine extincto. Audires ululatus feminarum, infantum quiritatus, clamores virorum. Alii parentes, alii liberos, alii coniuges vocibus requirebant, vocibus noscitabant. Hi suum casum, illi suorum, miserabantur. Erant qui metu mortis mortem precarentur. Multi ad deos manus tollebant, plures nusquam iam deos ullos, aeternamque illam et novissimam noctem mundo interpretabantur. Nec defuerunt qui fictis mentitisque terroribus vera pericula augerent. Aderant, qui Miseni, illud ruisse, illud ardere, falso, sed credentibus, nuntiabant.

**45.** *Day at length dawns, and discloses the Horrors of the Scene.*

Paulum reluxit; quod non dies nobis sed adventantis ignis indicium videbatur. Et ignis quidem longius substitit, tenebrae rursus, cinis rursus multus et gravis. Hunc identidem adsurgentes excutiebamus: operti alioqui atque etiam oblisi pondere essemus. Tandem illa caligo tenuata quasi in fumum nebulamve discessit; mox dies verus, sol etiam effulsit, luridus tamen, qualis esse, cum deficit, solet. Occursabant trepidantibus adhuc oculis mutata omnia altoque cinere, tamquam nive, obducta. Regressi Misenum, curatis utcumque corporibus suspensam dubiamque noctem spe ac metu exegimus. Metus praevalebat; nam et tremor terrae perseverabat et plerique lymphati terrificis vaticinationibus et sua et aliena mala ludificabantur. Nobis tamen ne tunc quidem, quamquam et expertis periculum et exspectantibus, abeundi consilium, donec de avunculo nuntius. Haec nequaquam historia digna non scripturus leges, et tibi, scilicet qui requisisti, imputabis, si digna ne epistula quidem videbuntur. Vale.

# ABBREVIATIONS.

a., active.
abbrev., abbreviation.
abl., ablative.
abs., absolute.
acc., accusative.
adj., adjective.
adv., adverb.
com., common.
comp., comparative.
conj., conjunction.
contr., contraction.
dat., dative.
defect., defective.
dem., demonstrative.
distrib., distributive.
esp., especially.
f., feminine.
freq., frequentative.
fut., future.
gen., genitive.
gov., governing.
imperat., imperative.
impers., impersonal.
impf., imperfect.
incept., inceptive.
indecl., indeclinable.
indef., indefinite.
inf., infinitive.
interrog., interrogative.
irreg., irregular.
lit., literally.
m., masculine.
n., neuter.
n. f., noun feminine.
n. m., noun masculine.
n. n., noun neuter.
nom., nominative.
num., numeral.
part., participle.
part. adj., participial adjective.
pass., passive.
perf., perfect.
pers., person.
pl., plural.
poss., possessive.
prep., preposition.
pres., present.
pron., pronoun.
pronom., pronominal.
reflex., reflexive.
rel., relative.
sing., singular.
subj., subjunctive.
subst., substantive.
superl., superlative.
trans., transitive.
usu., usually.
v. a., verb active.
v. dep., verb deponent.
v. n., verb neuter.
voc., vocative.

# VOCABULARY.

## 1.

**si**, conj., *if.*
**quando**, adv., *at any time, ever,* chiefly after si, num, or ne.
**urbs**, urbis, n. f., *city,* esp. *the city, Rome.*
**nost**-er, -ra, -rum, pronom. adj., *our.*
**liberal**-is, -e, adj., *befitting a freeman, honourable;* **liberalia studia**, *polite learning.*
**studi**-um, -i, n. n., *zeal, application to learning, study, learning.*
**floreo**, florui, v. n. 2, *flourish, am distinguished.*
**nunc**, adv., *now.*
**maximē**, superl. adv., *chiefly, most, especially.*
**mult**-us, -a, -um, adj., *much;* pl., *many;* comp., plus, pluris, in pl., plures, plura, plurium, *more, several;* superl., plurimus, *most, very many,* chiefly in pl.; **plurimum**, as neut. subst. with partitive gen., *very much, most.*
**clar**-us, -a, -um, adj., *bright, brilliant, illustrious, famous.*
**-que**, enclitic conj., *and.*
**exempl**-um, -i, n. n., *example, instance, model, precedent.*
**sum**, fui, esse, v. n. irreg., *am.*
**sufficio**, sufficĕre, suffēci, suffectum, v. n. 3, *am sufficient, suffice.*
**un**-us, -a, -um, gen. unīus, num. adj., *one.*
**Euphrat**-es, -is, n. m., *Euphrates,* a Stoic philosopher of the time of Pliny.
**philosoph**-us, -i, n. m., *philosopher.*
**hic, haec, hoc**, dem. pron., *this, this man, he, she, it.*
**ego**, mei, pers. pron., *I.*
**in**, prep. with acc., *into, to, on;* with abl., *in.*
**Syri**-a, -ae, n. f., *Syria,* a country in Asia on the Mediterranean Sea.
**cum**, prep. gov. abl., *with;* enclitic with pers. pron., mecum, tecum, secum, no-

biscum, etc.; conj., *when, since.*

**adulescentŭl-us**, -i, n. m., *a very young man.*

**milĭto**, v. n. 1, *am a soldier, serve as a soldier.*

**penĭtus**, adv., *inwardly, intimately, thoroughly.*

**et**, conj., *and, also.*

**domi**, adv., *at home, in private life.*

**inspĭcio**, inspicĕre, inspexi, inspectum, v. a. 3, *look into, examine, become acquainted with.*

**amo**, v. a. 1, *love, am pleased with.*

**a** or **ab**, prep. gov. abl., *by, from.*

**is, ea, id**, gen. eius, dem. pron., *he, she, it, that, this, such.*

**labōro**, v. n. 1, *labour, strive.*

**plen-us**, -a, -um, adj., with gen. or abl., *full, full of.*

**humanĭt-as**, -atis, n. f., *kindness, courtesy, refinement, civilization.*

**qui, quae, quod**, gen. cuius, pron. rel., *who, which, that;* interrog., *who? which? what?*

**praecĭpio**, praecipĕre, praecēpi, praeceptum, v. a. 3, *enjoin.*

**dispŭto**, v. n. and a. 1, *discuss.*

**subtilĭter**, adv., *subtly, acutely.*

**graviter**, adv., *in a dignified manner, with dignity, violently, seriously.*

**ornātē**, adv., *elegantly, with eloquence.*

**serm-o**, -ōnis, n. m., *discourse, language, mode of expression, diction, conversation.*

**copiōs-us**, -a, -um, adj., *copious, rich, eloquent.*

**vari-us**, -a, -um, adj., *varied.*

**ad**, prep. gov. acc., *to, towards, at, near;* **ad hoc**, *in addition to this, moreover*, also *in reply to this, hereupon.*

**procerĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *height, tallness.*

**corp-us**, -ŏris, n. n., *body.*

**decōr-us**, -a, -um, adj., *handsome.*

**faci-es**, -ēi, n. f., *face, countenance, appearance, aspect,* (of a region) *prospect.*

**demiss-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *drooping, hanging down,* (of hair) *long, flowing.*

**capill-us**, -i, n. m., *hair.*

**ingens**, ingentis, adj., *large.*

**can-us**, -a, -um, adj., *white, gray.*

**barb-a**, -ae, n. f., *beard.*

**licet**, licuit and licitum est, v. n. and impers. 2, *it is allowed, lawful, permitted, one may;* **licet** is often used as a conjunction corresponding to quamvis, quamquam, etsi, *although.*

**fortuĭt-us**, -a, -um, adj., *accidental.*

**inān-is**, -e, adj., *empty, trifling, vain, frivolous.*

**puto**, v. a. 1, *think, consider, account.*

**ille, illa, illud**, gen. illius, dat. illi, dem. pron., *that, he, she, it.*

**tamen**, conj., *however, yet, nevertheless.*

**venerati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *respect, reverence.*

**adquīro**, adquisivi, adquisitum, v. a. 3, *procure, secure, get, acquire.*
**null-us**, -a, -um, adj., *no, none, not any.*
**horr-or**, -ōris, n. m., *roughness, negligence.*
**cult-us**, -ūs, n. m., *style of dress, dress.*
**tristiti-a**, -ae, n. f., *sadness, gloom, austerity.*
**revereor**, reverĭtus sum, v. dep. 2, *honour, respect.*
**occurs-us**, -ūs, n. m., *meeting, falling in with, approach.*
**non**, adv., *not.*
**reformīdo**, v. a. 1, *fear, dread.*
**vit-a**, -ae, n. f., *life.*
**sanctĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *sanctity, purity.*
**summ-us**, -a, -um, superl. adj. (from superus), *highest, utmost, greatest, most distinguished.*
**comĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *courtesy, affability.*
**par**, paris, adj., *equal.*
**insector**, insectātus sum, v. dep. 1, *censure, blame, inveigh against.*
**viti-um**, -i, n. n., *fault, vice, error, evil.*
**hom-o**, -ĭnis, n. m., *man.*
**nec** or **neque**, conj., *and not, nor.*
**castīgo**, v. a. 1, *punish, reprove.*
**erro**, v. n. 1, *wander, stray, err.*
**sed**, conj., *but.*
**emendo**, v. a. 1, *correct, amend, reclaim.*

**2.**

**studeo**, studui, v. a. and n. 2, *apply oneself to learning, study.*
**an**, conj., *or, whether.*
**piscor**, piscātus sum, v. dep. 1, *fish.*
**venor**, venātus sum, v. dep. 1, *hunt.*
**simul**, adv., *at the same time, together.*
**omn-is**, -e, adj., *all, every.*
**possum**, potui, posse, v. n. irreg., *am able, can.*
**enim**, conj., *for.*
**fīo**, fīĕri, factus sum, v. used as pass. of **facio**, *am made, am done.*
**Lari-us**, -i, n. m., a lake in Gallia Cisalpina, on which the town of Comum lay, now Lago di Como.
**nam**, conj., *for.*
**lac-us**, -ūs, n. m., *lake.*
**pisc-is**, -is, n. m., *fish.*
**fer-a**, -ae, n. f. (strictly fem. of adj. ferus, bestia being understood), *wild animal, game.*
**silv-a**, -ae, n. f., *wood, forest.*
**alt-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *high, deep, profound.*
**ist-e**, -a, -ud, gen. istīus, dem. pron., *this, that;* used especially in reference to persons and things connected with the person addressed.
**secess-us**, -ūs, n. m., *retirement, retreat.*
**affătim**, adv., *abundantly.*
**suggĕro**, suggessi, suggestum, v. a. 3, *furnish, supply.*
**sive** or **seu**, conj., *or if;* **sive** ... **sive**, *whether ... or.*

**aliquis**, aliquid, indef. subst. pron., *some one, somebody, any one, something, anything.*
**facio**, facĕre, fēci, factum, v. a. 3, *do, make.*
**dico**, dixi, dictum, v. a. 3, *say, rehearse, call.*
**invĭdeo**, invīdi, invisum, v. a. 2, *envy, grudge.*
**ango**, anxi, v. a. 3, *distress, trouble.*
**sic**, adv., *so, thus;* **sic ... ut**, in comparative clauses, *so ... as.*
**concupisco**, concupivi or concupii, concupītum, v. a. 3, *long for.*
**ut**, adv., *as, how, when;* **ut ... sic**, *as ... so;* conj. with subj., *that, so that, in order that.*
**aeg-er**, -ra, -rum, adj., *sick, suffering.*
**aeger**, as subst., *a sick person.*
**vin-um**, -i, n. n., *wine.*
**baline-um**, -i, n. n. (pl. balinea and balineae), *bath.*
**fons**, fontis, n. m., *spring, fountain, mineral spring.*
**numquam**, adv., *never.*
**-ne**, interrog. enclitic particle. In direct questions it is translated by giving an interrog. form to the sentence, in indirect questions by *whether.*
**art-us**, -a, -um, adj., *close, strait, narrow.*
**laque-us**, -i, n. m., *noose, snare, fetters, bonds.*
**solvo**, solvi, solūtum, v. a. 3, *loosen, set free, relax.*
**nego**, v. a. and n. 1, *say no, deny, refuse.*
**abrumpo**, abrūpi, abruptum, v. a. 3, *break off, break through, burst.*
**vet-us**, -ĕris, adj., *old;* **veter-es**, -um, n. m. pl., *the ancients.*
**negoti-um**, -i, n. n., *business, thing, occupation, a case, a law-suit.*
**nov-us**, -a, -um, adj., *new;* superl., **novissĭm-us**, -a, -um, *last.*
**accresco**, accrēvi, accrētum, v. n. 3, *am added to.*
**pri-or**, -us, gen. -ōris, comp. adj., *former, previous, first.*
**perăgo**, perēgi, peractum, v. a. 3, *carry through, complete, finish.*
**tot**, num. adj. indecl., *so many.*
**nex-us**, -ūs, n. m., *fastening, tie.*
**quasi**, adv., *as if, as it were.*
**catēn-a**, -ae, n. f., *chain, fetter.*
**magn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *great, large;* comp., **mai-or**, -us, gen. -ōris; **maior-es**, -um, n. m., *ancestors, forefathers;* superl., **maximus.**
**di-es**, -ēi, n. m., sometimes f. in sing., *day, daylight;* **in diem**, *for the day, regardless of the future;* **in dies**, *daily.*
**occupati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *business, employment, occupation.*
**agm-en**, -ĭnis, n. n., *train, multitude, band.*
**extendo**, extendi, extentum, v. a. 3, *extend, prolong.*

**3.**

**rideo**, risi, risum, v. a. and n. 2, *laugh, laugh at.*

nosco, novi, notum, v. a. 3, *know*.
ap-er, -ri, n. m., *wild boar*.
tres, tria, gen. trium, num. adj., *three*.
quidem, adv., *indeed*.
pulch-er, -ra, -rum, adj., *beautiful, handsome, fine ;* comp., pulchrior ; superl., pulcherrimus.
capio, capĕre, cepi, captum, v. a. 3, *take, catch, hunt down, receive, reap, enjoy, contain, hold*.
ipse, ipsa, ipsum, gen. ipsius, dem. pron. used both as subst. and adj., *self, myself, himself, yourself*, etc.
inquam, v. defect., *say*.
omnīno, adv., *altogether, wholly, at all, to be sure*.
inerti-a, -ae, n. f., *laziness*.
me-us, -a, -um, poss. pron., *my, mine ;* mei, meorum, n. m. pl., *my friends, my people, my servants*.
qui-es, -ētis, n. f., *repose*.
discēdo, discessi, discessum, v. n. 3, *depart from, forsake, pass away, give up*.
ret-e, -is, n. n., *net*.
sĕdeo, sēdi, sessum, v. n. 2, *sit*.
propi-or, -us, gen. -ōris, comp. adj., *nearer ;* proxĭm-us, -a, -um, superl. adj., *nearest, next, last ;* in proximo, *close by, beside* one ; ex proximo, *from the neighbourhood*.
venabŭl-um, -i, n. n., *hunting-spear*.
aut, conj., *or ;* aut ... aut, *either ... or*.
lance-a, -ae, n. f., *spear, lance*.
stil-us, -i, n. m., *style* or *pen* used by the Romans for writing on wax tablets ; it was pointed and usually made of iron.
pugillār-is, -e, adj., *of* or *belonging to the fist* or *hand, that can be held in the hand :* as subst. pugillar-es, -ium (supply libelli), n. m., *writing-tablets*.
medĭtor, v. dep. 1, *think* or *reflect upon, muse over*.
enŏto, v. a. 1, *note down, make notes*.
man-us, -ūs, n. f., *hand*.
vacu-us, -a, -um, adj., *empty*.
cer-a, -ae, n. f., *wax, writing-tablet* covered with wax.
reporto, v. a. 1, *bring back*.
quod, conj., *because, wherefore, why, that ;* non est quod, *there is no reason that ;* quod si, *but if*.
contemno, contempsi, contemptum, v. a. 3, *despise*.
gen-us, -ĕris, n. n., *kind, sort, descent, stock, style* (of composition).
mir-us, -a, -um, adj., *wonderful*.
anĭm-us, -i, n. m., *mind, spirit*.
agitati-o, -ōnis, n. f., *movement, agitation*.
mot-us, -ūs, n. m., *motion, tumult, raging*.
excĭto, v. a. 1, *rouse, stimulate, excite*.
iam, adv., *now, already, moreover*.
undĭque, adv., *from all sides, all around*.

**solitūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *loneliness, solitude.*
**silenti-um**, -i, n. n., *silence.*
**venati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *hunting, chase.*
**do**, dăre, dĕdi, dătum, v. a. 1. *give.*
**cogitati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *thought, meditation.*
**incitament-um**, -i, n. n., *incentive.*
**proinde**, adv., *just as;* conj., *therefore, accordingly.*
**auct-or**, -ōris, n. m., *one by whose influence, advice* or *command anything is done, instigator;* often in abl. abs., **me auctore**, *at my instance, by my advice.*
**panari-um**, -i, n. n., *bread-basket, provision-hamper.*
**laguncŭl-a**, -ae, n. f., *flask.*
**etiam**, conj., *also, even;* often used as an affirmative, *yes.*
**fero**, ferre, tuli, latum, v. a., *bear, carry, produce, report, relate, say,* (of roads) *lead.*
**experior**, expertus sum, v. dep. 4, *try, prove, test, find by experience, experience.*
**Diān-a**, -ae, n. f., the goddess of the chase.
**magis**, adv., *more, rather.*
**mons**, montis, n. m., *mountain.*
**quam**, adv., *than, in what manner, how.*
**Minerv-a**, -ae, n. f., the goddess of wisdom, of the arts and sciences, and of poetry.
**inerro**, v. n. 1, *wander in, ramble in.*

**4.**

**quis**, quid, interrog. pron., *who? which? what?* indef. pron., *any, any one, anything,* often with si or ne.
**tu**, tui, pers. pron., *thou.*
**iucund-us**, -a, -um, adj., *agreeable, pleasing.*
**iniungo**, iniunxi, iniunctum, v. a. 3, *enjoin, impose a commission on one.*
**praecept-or**, -ōris, n. m., *teacher, instructor.*
**frat-er**, -ris, n. m., *brother.*
**tu-us**, -a, -um, poss. pron., *thy, thine, your, yours.*
**libĕr-i**, -orum, n. m. pl., *children.*
**quaero**, quaesīvi or quaesii, quaesītum, v. a. 3, *seek, ask.*
**benefici-um**, -i, n. n., *kindness, favour;* **beneficio tuo**, *thanks to you.*
**schol-a**, -ae, n. f., *school.*
**redeo**, redire, redii, redĭtum, v. n. 4, *go back, return.*
**dulc-is**, -e, adj., *sweet, pleasant, delightful.*
**aet-as**, -ātis, n. f., *age.*
**resumo**, resumpsi, resumptum, v. a. 3, *resume, renew.*
**inter**, prep. gov. acc., *among, between.*
**iuven-is**, adj., *young;* comp. **iunior**: as subst., *a young person, lad, young man.*
**soleo**, solĭtus sum, v. n. 2, *am wont, accustomed.*
**quant-us**, -a, -um, adj., *how great, so great as;* **quantum**, n. n., with gen., *how much;* **quanto**, *by how much, accord-*

*ing as, the ;* **quanto ... tanto,** *by how much ... by so much, the ... the ;* **quantum ... tantum,** *as much as ... so much.*

**apud,** prep. gov. acc., *at, in presence of, with, at the house of.*

**auctorĭt-as,** -ātis, n. f., *authority, weight, influence.*

**e** or **ex,** prep. gov. abl., *from, out of,* (to express the body or class of which some person or thing forms a part) *of, of the number of.*

**habeo,** habui, habĭtum, v. a. 2, *have.*

**proximē,** adv., *lately.*

**frequens,** frequentis, adj., *crowded, repeated, constant.*

**auditori-um,** -i, n. n., *lecture-room.*

**sui** (there is no nom.), dat. sibi, acc. and abl. se or sese, pron. of 3rd pers. sing. and pl., *himself, herself, itself, themselves, he, she, it, they ;* **inter se,** *among themselves, together.*

**coram,** prep. gov. abl., *before, in the presence of.*

**ord-o,** -ĭnis, n. m., *arrangement, line, rank, class, order,* often *the order* is used for *the Senate.*

**clarē,** adv., *clearly, aloud.*

**iocor,** v. dep. 1, *jest, joke.*

**intro,** v. a. and n. 1, *enter.*

**conticesco,** conticui, v. n. 3, *cease speaking, become still.*

**refĕro,** referre, rettŭli, relātum, v. a., *bear back, report, relate, repay.*

**nisi,** conj., *if not, unless ;* **nisi quod,** *save that.*

**laus,** laudis, n. f., *praise, renown, credit.*

**pertĭneo,** pertinui, v. n. 2, *relate to, concern.*

**5.**

**quemadmŏdum,** adv., *how, in what manner.*

**diu,** adv., *long ;* comp., diutius ; superl., diutissime.

**fruor,** frui, fructus sum, v. dep. 3, *enjoy.*

**oportet,** oportuit, impers. v. 2, *it behooves, it is becoming, one ought.*

**utĭl-is,** -e, adj., *useful, beneficial.*

**prim-us,** -a, -um, superl. adj., *first, foremost ;* **in primis,** *among the first, chiefly, especially.*

**vel,** conj., *or ;* **vel ... vel,** *either ... or.*

**Graec-us,** -a, -um, adj., *Greek, Grecian ;* **Graec-us,** -i, n. m., *a Greek ;* **Graec-um,** -i, n. n., *the Greek language, Greek.*

**Latīn-us,** -a, -um, adj., *Latin ;* **Latin-um,** -i, n. n., *the Latin language, Latin.*

**verto,** verti, versum, v. a. 3, *turn, overturn, change, translate.*

**exercitati-o,** -ōnis, n. f., *exercise, practice.*

**propriĕt-as,** -ātis, n. f., *proper signification.*

**splend-or,** -ōris, n. m., *splendour, brilliancy.*

**verb-um**, -i, n. n., *word*, *expression*.
**copi-a**, -ae, n. f., *abundance*, *fulness*, *richness*, *fulness of expression*, *opportunity*, *facilities*.
**figūr-a**, -ae, n. f., *figure*, *form*, *figure of speech*.
**vis**, acc. vim, abl. vi, n. f., *force*, *vigour*.
**explĭco**, explicāvi and explicui, explicātum and explicĭtum, v. a. 1, *unfold*, *expound*, *set forth*.
**praetereā**, adv., *besides*.
**imitati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *imitation*, *copying*.
**bon-us**, a, -um, adj., *good;* comp., **meli-or**, -us, gen. -ōris, *better;* superl., **optim** -us, -a, -um, *best*.
**simĭl-is**, -e, adj., *like*, *similar*.
**invĕnio**, invēni, inventum, v. a. 4, *find*, *find out*, *invent*, *discover*.
**facult-as**, -ātis, n. f., *power*, *ability*.
**paro**, v. a. 1, *prepare*, *acquire*.
**lĕgo**, lēgi, lectum, v. a. 3, *read*.
**fallo**, fefelli, falsum, v. a. 3, *deceive*, *escape the notice of*, *elude*, *elude discovery*.
**transfero**, transferre, transtuli, translatum, v. a., *translate*.
**fŭgio**, fŭgĕre, fūgi, fŭgĭtum, v. a. and n. 3, *flee*, *flee from*, *escape* one's *notice*.
**intellegenti-a**, -ae, n. f., *understanding*, *taste*.
**iudici-um**, -i, n. n., *judgment*, *discernment*, *court*, *trial*.
**nihil**, n. n. indecl., *nothing;* used as adv., *in nothing*, *in no respect*, *not at all;* **non nihil**, *something*, *somewhat*.
**obsum**, obesse, offui, v. n., *am prejudicial to*, *hurt*, *injure*.
**hactĕnus**, adv., *thus far*, *so far*.
**res**, rei, n. f., *thing*, *matter*, *subject*, *affair*, *occurrence*.
**argument-um**, -i, n. n., *argument*, *subject*, *plot*.
**teneo**, tenui, tentum, v. a. and n. 2, *hold*, *possess*, *grasp*, *comprehend*.
**aemŭl-us**, -i, n. m., *rival*.
**scribo**, scripsi, scriptum, v. a. 3, *write*.
**confĕro**, conferre, contŭli, collātum, v. a., *bring together*, *collect*, *compare*, *contribute;* **se conferre**, *to betake oneself*.
**ac**, conj., *and*.
**sedŭlo**, adv., *diligently*, *carefully*.
**pensĭto**, v. a. 1, *ponder*, *consider*.
**commŏdē**, adv., *duly*, *properly*, *skilfully;* comp., **commodius**; superl., **commodissime**.
**gratulati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *congratulation*, *joy*.
**nonnull-us**, -a, -um, adj., *some*, *several*.
**pud-or**, -ōris, n. m., *shame*, *decency*, *propriety*.
**cunct-us**, -a, -um, and more frequently in pl., **cunct-i**, -ae, -a, adj., *all together*, *all*.
**benĕ**, adv., *well;* comp., **melius**: superl., **optimē**.
**interdum**, adv., *sometimes*.

**not-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *known.*
**elĭgo**, elēgi, electum. v. a. 3, *pick out, choose, select.*
**certo**, v. a. 1. *contend, emulate, vie with, rival.*
**aud-ax**, -ācis, adj., *bold, daring.*
**imprŏb-us**, -a, -um, adj., *impudent, impertinent.*
**quia**, conj., *because.*
**secrēt-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *private, secret.*
**contenti-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *contest, struggle, dispute.*
**ităque**, conj., *and so, accordingly.*
**orāt-or**, -ōris, n. m., *speaker, orator.*
**vir**, viri, n. m., *man.*
**exerceo**, exercui, exercĭtum, v. a. 2, *practise, exercise.*
**delecto**, v. a. 1, *delight, amuse, please.*
**immo**, adv., *nay rather.*
**opuscŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *little work.*
**intendo**, intendi, intentum and intensum, v. a. 3, *stretch, exert, strain.*
**remitto**, remīsi, remissum, v. a. 3, *slacken, relax, relieve.*

### 6.

**patri-a**, -ae, n. f., *fatherland, native place.*
**vĕnio**, vēni, ventum, v. n. 4, *come.*
**salūto**, v. a. 1, *pay one's respects to, wait upon* a person.
**munic-eps**, -ĭpis, n. com., *fellow-citizen, fellow-countryman.*
**fili-us**, -i, n. m., *son.*
**praetextāt-us**, -i, n. m., *one who wears the toga praetexta, a youth.* The toga praetexta, bordered with purple, was worn at Rome by the higher magistrates and by free-born children till they assumed the toga virilis.
**respondeo**, respondi, responsum, v. a. 2, *answer.*
**ubi**, adv. interrog., *where?* rel., *where;* of time, *when.*
**Mediolān-um**, -i, n. n., a city in Gallia Cisalpina, now *Milan.*
**cur**, adv. interrog., *why?* rel., *why, for* doing so and so.
**hic**, adv., *here, hereupon.*
**pat-er**, -ris, n. m., *father.*
**unā**, adv., *together, in the same place.*
**atque**, conj., *and.*
**addūco**, adduxi, adductum, v. a. 3, *bring, lead to* a place, *move, induce.*
**puer**, puĕri, n. m., *boy.*
**quare**, adv., *wherefore? why?*
**vehementer**, adv., *extremely, very much.*
**intersum**, interesse, interfui, v. n., *am present at, attend.*
**interest**, impers. v. with gen. of pers., or with meā, tuā, suā, nostrā, vestrā, *it concerns* me, you, etc.
**vest-er**, -ra, -rum, poss. pron., *your.*
**opportūnē**, adv., *seasonably, opportunely.*
**complur-es**, -a and -ia, gen. -ium, adj. or subst., *several, very many.*

**audio**, audīvi or audii, audītum, v. a. 4, *hear, listen.*
**potissimum**, superl. adv., *especially, most of all.*
**disco**, didĭci, v. a. 3, *learn.*
**iucundē**, adv., *agreeably;* comp., iucundius.
**moror**, v. dep. a. and n. 1, *linger, remain, reside, delay, retard.*
**parv-us**, -a, -um, adj., *small, little;* min-or, -us, gen. -ōris, *less, smaller, inferior, humbler;* **minim-us**, -a, -um, *least, smallest.*
**sumpt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *expense, cost.*
**quantŭl-us**, -a, -um, adj., *how little, how small.*
**ergo**, conj., *therefore, then.*
**pecuni-a**, -ae, n. f., *money.*
**condūco**, conduxi, conductum, v. a. 3, *hire.*
**habitati-o**, -ōnis. n. f., *dwelling, lodgings.*
**viatĭc-um**, -i, n. n., *travelling expenses.*
**peregrē**. adv., *abroad, away from home.*
**ĕmo**, ēmi, emptum, v. a. 3, *buy.*
**impendo**, impendi, impensum, v. a. 3, *expend.*
**adĭcio**, adĭcĕre, adiēci, adiectum, v. a. 3, *add to.*
**merc-es**, -ēdis, n. f., *salary, pay.*
**honest-us**, -a, -um, adj., *honourable.*
**praesto**, praestĭti, praestātum or praestĭtum, v. a. 1, *furnish, give, present.*
**grat-us**, -a, -um, adj., *acceptable, pleasing.*
**edūco**, v. a. 1, *bring up, rear, educate.*
**nascor**, natus sum, v. dep. 3, *am born, arise.*
**statim**, adv., *forthwith, immediately.*
**infanti-a**, -ae, n. f., *infancy, early childhood.*
**natāl-is**, -e, adj., *of* or *belonging to one's birth, natal:* **natal-es**, -ium, n. m. pl., *birth, origin.*
**sŏl-um**, -i, n. n., *ground, soil, land.*
**consuesco**, consuēvi, consuētum, v. n. 3, *become accustomed, am accustomed.*

### 7.

**avuncŭl-us**, -i, n. m. (maternal) *uncle.*
**ante**, adv. and prep. gov. acc., *before.*
**lux**, lucis, n. f., *light, daylight.*
**eo**, ire, ivi or ii, ĭtum, v. n., *go.*
**Vespasiān-us**, -i, n. m., *T. Flavius Sabinus Vespasianus,* Roman emperor 70-79 A.D.
**imperāt-or**, -ōris, n. m., *emperor.*
**inde**, adv., *thence, then, after that.*
**delēgo**, v. a. 1, *assign.*
**offici-um**, -i, n. n., *duty, office, service, favour, ceremony.*
**reverto**, reverti, and **revertor**, reversus sum, v. n. 3, *return.*
**domum**, adv., *home, homewards, to home.*
**reliqu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *remaining.*

**temp-us**, -ŏris, n. n., *time.*
**reddo**, reddĭdi, reddĭtum, v. a. 3, *give back, return, devote, represent, reproduce ;* **se reddere**, *return to, rejoin.*
**post**, prep. gov. acc., *after.*
**cib-us**, -i, n. m., *food.*
**saepe**, adv., *often ;* comp., **saepius** ; superl. **saepissime.**
**oti-um**, -i, n. n., *leisure.*
**iăceo**, iacui, iacĭtum, v. n. 2, *lie, lie ill, lie in bed.*
**sol**, solis, n. m., *sun.*
**lĭb-er**, -ri, n. m., *book.*
**adnŏto**, v. a. 1, *note down, remark, comment on, make notes.*
**excerpo**, excerpsi, excerptum, v. a. 3, *pick out, make extracts, make selections.*
**tam**, adv., *so ;* **tam ... quam**, *as ... as.*
**mal-us**, -a, -um, adj., *bad.*
**aliqu-i**, -a, -od, indef. adj., *some, any.*
**pars**, partis, n. f., *part, side.*
**prosum**, prodesse, profui, v. n., *am useful, am of avail.*
**medi-us**, -a. -um, adj., *that is in the middle, mid, midway, half-way between;* **medi-um**, -i, n. n., *the middle.*
**lab-or**, -ōris, n. m., *labour, toil.*
**fremĭt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *noise, din.*
**sōl-us**, -a, -um, adj., *only, alone.*
**exĭmo**, exēmi, exemptum, v. a. 3, *take away, take out ;* **eximere diem**, *consume, waste a day, suspend proceedings for a day.*
**iter**, itinĕris, n. n., *way, journey.*
**cetĕr-i**, -ae, -a (the sing. is rare), adj., *the rest, the others.*
**cur-a**, -ae, n. f., *care, concern, regard.*
**vaco**, v. n. 1, *am free to attend, have leisure for, devote oneself to.*
**lăt-us**, -ĕris, n, n., *side.*
**notari-us**, -i, n. m., *shorthand writer, secretary.*
**hiems**, hiĕmis, n. f., *winter.*
**manĭc-ae**, -arum, n. f. pl., the long *sleeve* of a tunic, reaching to the hand, and therefore supplying the place of our *glove.*
**munio**, v. a. 4, *defend, protect.*
**nē**, conj., *lest, that not ;* adv., **ne ... quidem**, *not even.*
**cael-um**, -i, n. n., *sky, heaven, weather, temperature, climate.*
**asperĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *severity, roughness, harshness.*
**ull-us**, -a, -um, adj., *any.*
**erĭpio**, eripĕre, eripui, ereptum, v. a. 3, *snatch away, take away, rescue* (from danger).
**caus-a**, -ae, n. f., *cause, reason, law-suit.*
**Rom-a**, -ae, n. f., *Rome.*
**quŏque**, conj., *also, too, even.*
**sell-a**, -ae, n. f., *chair, sedan.*
**veho**, vexi, vectum, v. a. 3, *carry, convey :* in pass., *am carried* or *borne, ride.*
**memori-a**, -ae, n. f., *memory, recollection.*
**repĕto**, repetīvi or repetii, repetītum, v. a. 3, *fetch back, recall, seek again, return to, repeat.*

**corrĭpio**, corripĕre, corrĭpui, correptum, v. a. 3, *reprove, blame, seize upon;* **corripere viam**, *to hasten the journey.*
**ambŭlo**, v. a. 1, *walk, take a walk.*
**hor**-a, -ae, n. f., *hour.*
**perdo**, perdĭdi, perdĭtum, v. a. 3, *lose, waste.*
**pereo**, perire, perii, v. n., *perish, am lost, am wasted;* pereo is regularly used as the pass. of perdo.
**arbitror**, v. dep. 1, *am of opinion, consider, think.*

**8.**

**volupt**-as, -ātis, n. f., *pleasure, delight.*
**nuper**, adv., *lately.*
**Corneli**-us, -i, **Tacĭt**-us, -i, n. m., *Cornelius Tacitus,* the great Roman historian of the imperial epoch.
**narro**, v. a. 1, *narrate, relate, tell.*
**quidam, quaedam, quoddam**, pron., *a certain, somebody, something.*
**Circens**-es, -ium, n. m. pl. (supply ludi), *games in the circus* (Maximus).
**erudīt**-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *learned.*
**requīro**, requisīvi or requisii, requisitum, v. a. 3, *ask, inquire, seek for.*
**Italĭc**-us, -i, n. m., *an Italian.*
**provinciāl**-is, -is, n. m., *an inhabitant of a province, a provincial.*
**Plini**-us, -i, n. m., *Pliny.*
**exprĭmo**, expressi, expressum, v. a. 3, *express, describe, represent, portray.*
**uterque, utraque, utrumque**, pron., *both, each.*
**nos**, nostrum and nostri, nobis, pl. of ego, *we.*
**alĭter**, adv., *otherwise.*
**ignōt**-us, -a, -um, adj., *unknown.*
**accĭdo**, accĭdi, v. n. 3, *happen.*
**ali**-us, -a, -ud, adj. and subst., *another, other* (of many); **alius ... alius**, *the one ... the other, one ... another;* **alii ... alii**, *some ... others.*
**pauc**-i, -ae, -a (sing. very rare), adj., *few.*
**recumbo**, recubui, v. n. 3, *recline at table.*
**egregi**-us, -a, -um, adj., *distinguished, eminent.*
**Fadi**-us, -i, **Rufīn**-us, -i, n. m., *Fadius Rufinus.*
**super**, prep. gov. acc., *over, above, besides, on.*
**primum**, adv., *first, for the first time, in the first place;* **ut primum**, *as soon as.*
**demonstro**, v. a. 1, *point out.*
**vĭdeo**, vidi, visum, v. a. 2, *see;* pass., *seem, appear, seems good* or *right.*
**deinde** and **dein**, adv., *then, thereupon, in the next place.*
**ver**-um, -i, n. n., *the truth, the fact.*
**fateor**, fassus sum, v. dep. 2, *confess, own, acknowledge.*
**fruct**-us, -ūs, n. m., *fruit, profit, reward.*

**9.**

**provent**-us, -ūs, n. m., *growth, crop.*

**poēt**-a, -ae, n. m., *poet.*

**ann**-us, -i, n. m., *year.*

**affĕro**, afferre, attŭli, allātum, v. a., *bring.*

**tot**-us, -a, -um, adj., *whole, entire.*

**mens**-is, -is, n. m., *month.*

**Aprīl**-is, -is, n. m. (properly adj.), *April.*

**fere**, adv., *almost, nearly.*

**recĭto**, v. a. 1, *recite, read aloud.*

**iŭvo**, iūvi, iūtum, v. a. 1, *help, benefit, delight:* often impers. **iuvat** with subject clause, *it delights* me, *pleases* me, I *am pleased, delighted.*

**vigeo**, v. n. 2, *thrive, flourish.*

**profĕro**, proferre, protŭli, prolātum, v. a., *bring out, bring forth, produce;* **se proferre**, *raise themselves, advance themselves.*

**ingeni**-um, -i, n. n., *talents, abilities, man of talent, nature, mind.*

**ostento**, v. a. 1, *show, exhibit, hold up* as an example.

**tametsi**, conj., *although.*

**pigrē**, adv., *slowly, sluggishly.*

**coeo**, coīre, coīvi or coii, coĭtum, v. n., *come together, assemble, knit* (of the parts of a broken bone).

**plerique**, **pleraeque**, **pleraque** (sing. rare), adj., *very many, most.*

**stati**-o, -ōnis, n. f., *place where people stay, public place, lounge.*

**fabul**-a, -ae, n. f., *narrative, story, talk, conversation, myth.*

**contĕro**, contrīvi, contrītum, v. a. 3, *wear out, waste, spend.*

**subinde**, adv., *presently, from time to time.*

**nuntio**, v. a. 1, *announce, bring word.*

**iubeo**, iussi, iussum, v. a. 2, *bid, command, order.*

**recitāt**-or, -ōris, n. m., *reader.*

**praefati**-o, -ōnis, n. f., *preface, introduction.*

**evolvo**, evolvi, evolutum, v. a. 3, *unroll, unfold, read* (lit. unfold) a book.

**tunc**, adv., *then.*

**demum**, adv., *at length, at last.*

**lentē**, adv., *slowly.*

**cunctanter**, adv., *with delay.*

**permăneo**, permansi, permansum, v. n. 2, *stay to the end, continue.*

**fin**-is, -is, n. m., *end.*

**recēdo**, recessi, recessum, v. n. 3, *retire, withdraw, go away,* (of a place) *is distant, is retired.*

**dissimulanter**, adv., *secretly, in a clandestine way.*

**furtim**, adv., *by stealth.*

**simplicĭter**, adv., *simply, straightforwardly, unpretentiously;* comp., simplicius.

**libĕrē**, adv., *frankly, openly.*

**at**, conj., *but.*

**Hercŭle**, voc. of Hercules, used in asseverations, *by Hercules!*

**par**-ens, -entis, n. m. and f., *parent,* most frequent in pl., *parents, ancestors;* the word is used of the generations

immediately preceding the present; all ancestors more remote than grandparents are called maiores.

**Claudi-us, -i, Caes-ar, -ăris,** n. m., *Claudius Caesar*, Roman emperor 41-54 A.D.

**palati-um,** -i, n. n., *palace.*

**spatior,** v. n. 1, *walk.*

**clam-or,** -ōris, n. m., *cry, shout, applause.*

**Noniān-us,** -i, n. m., *Nonianus* was a distinguished pleader and historian, mentioned also by Tacitus and Quintilian.

**subĭt-us,** -a, -um, adj., *sudden, unexpected.*

**inopināt-us,** -a, -um, adj., *unexpected.*

**otiōs-us,** -a, -um, adj., *at leisure, idle.*

**quisque, quaeque, quodque,** indef. pron., *each, every;* with superl. to express universality, **otiosissimus quisque,** *all the most idle, the idlest people.*

**multo,** adv., *by much, much, long;* **multo ante,** *long before.*

**rogo,** v. a. 1, *ask, invite.*

**identĭdem,** adv., *repeatedly, often.*

**admŏneo,** v. a. 2, *remind, warn.*

**queror,** questus sum, v. dep. 3, *complain.*

**tant-us,** -a, -um, adj., *so great;* **tantus ... quantus,** *so great ... as;* **tantum,** n. n., *so much;* abl. **tanto** with comp., *by so much, so much the;* **tantum,** adv., *only, merely;* **tantum ... quantum,** *so much .. as.*

**laudo,** v. a. 1, *praise.*

**probo,** v. a. 1, *approve.*

**audīt-or,** -ōris, n. m., *hearer.*

**vel,** conj., *or;* **vel ... vel,** *either ... or.*

**desidi-a,** -ae, n. f., *laziness, sloth, idleness.*

**superbi-a,** -ae, n. f., *haughtiness, arrogance, pride.*

**retardo,** v. a. 1, *keep back, discourage.*

**equĭdem,** adv., chiefly with 1st pers. sing., *truly, indeed, I for my part.*

**prope,** adv. and prep. gov. acc., *near, nearly, almost;* **comp., propius.**

**nemo,** nemĭnis (but in classical Latin nullīus, from nullus, is used as the gen., and nullō, nullā as the abl.), pron., *no one.*

**desum,** deesse, defui, v. n., *fail, am wanting.*

**sanē,** adv., *indeed, truly, to be sure.*

**amīc-us,** -a, -um, adj., *friendly;* **amīc-us,** -i, n. m., *friend.*

**quisquam, quaequam, quicquam** or **quidquam,** indef. pron., *any one, anything, something.*

**long-us,** -a, -um, adj., *long, tedious.*

**destĭno,** v. a. 1, *design, intend.*

**consūmo,** consumpsi, consumptum, v. a. 3, *consume, spend.*

**recitati-o,** -ōnis, n. f., *reading, recital.*

**adsum,** adesse, adfui, v. n., *am present, am present at.*

**credĭt-or,** -ōris, n. m., *creditor.*

**ita**, adv., *thus, so.*

**grati-a**, -ae, n. f., *favour, pleasantness, charm, beauty, courtesy, thanks;* **gratiam referre**, *return thanks, show one's gratitude;* **gratias agere**, *return thanks.*

**reposco**, v. a. 3, *demand back.*

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**excūso**, v. a. 1, *excuse, apologise for.*

**Titini-us**, -i, **Capit-o**, -onis, n. m., *Titinius Capito*, a literary friend of Pliny's.

**nescio**, v. a. 4, *do not know, know not;* **nescio quis**, *I know not who, some one, somebody.*

**debeo**, v. a. 2, *owe, am under an obligation, ought.*

**cupio**, cupére, cupīvi, or cupii, cupītum, v. a. 3, *desire.*

**praecipŭ-us**, -a, -um, adj., *especial, chief, principal.*

**saecŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *age, generation.*

**ornament-um**, -i, n. n., *ornament.*

**numĕro**, v. a. 1, *count, reckon, number, consider.*

**colo**, colui, cultum, v. a. 3, *cultivate, devote oneself to.*

**studiōs-us**, -a, -um, adj., *studious, learned.*

**fŏveo**, fōvi, fōtum, v. a. 2, *cherish, foster.*

**provĕho**, provexi, provectum, v. a. 3, *carry forwards, promote, advance;* pass. often in middle sense, *proceed, advance, go.*

**compōno**, composui, compositum, v. a. 3, *compose, write, arrange, lay to rest.*

**port-us**, -ūs, n. m., *harbour, haven, refuge.*

**sin-us**, -ūs, *bay, place of shelter, bosom.*

**praemi-um**, -i, n. n., *reward.*

**denĭque**, adv., *lastly, finally, in fine.*

**littĕr-a**, -ae, n. f., *letter, written sign;* pl., *letter, epistle, records, literature, learning, scholarship.*

**senesco**, senui, v. n. 3, *grow old, grow feeble, wane, fall off, decline.*

**reduct-or**, -ōris, n. m., *one who brings back, restorer.*

**dom-us**, -ūs, n. f., *house, home.*

**praebeo**, praebui, praebĭtum, v. a. 2, *offer, supply, lend.*

**tantum**, adv., *only, alone.*

**benignĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *kindness, courtesy.*

**frequento**, v. a. 1, *visit often, frequent, celebrate.*

**certē**, adv., *certainly, at any rate, at least.*

**modo**, adv., *only;* **modo ... modo**, *at one time ... at another, sometimes ... sometimes;* **non modo** (understand a second **non** after **modo**) ... **sed ne ... quidem**, *not only not ... but not even.*

**porro**, adv., *moreover, besides.*

**turp-is**, -e, adj., *disgraceful, base.*

**lis**, litis, n. f., *law-suit.*

**tero**, trivi, tritum, v. a. 3, *rub, rub away, harass.*

**obstringo**, obstrinxi, obstrictum, v. a. 3, *bind, lay under an obligation.*
**credo**, credĭdi, credĭtum, v. a. 3, *believe.*
**obeo**, obire, obīvi or obii, obĭtum, v. a. *meet, engage in, execute, carry out;* **obire vadimonium**, *meet one's bail. appear at the appointed time.*
**vadimoni-um**, -i, n. n., *bail, recognisance.*
**minus**, adv., *less.*
**oblĭgo**, v. a. 1, *bind, put under an obligation.*
**sedulĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *assiduity, zeal.*
**celebro**, v. a. 1, *do frequently, practise, commemorate, celebrate, attend a celebration, attend* a funeral.
**vicis** (as a gen., the nom. does not occur), vicem, vice, pl., vices, vicibus, n. f., *interchange, return, requital;* **vice alternā**, *alternately.*
**mutu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *in return, reciprocal, mutual.*
**sollicĭto**, v. a. 1, *stir, agitate, attract.*
**honest-as**, -ātis, n. f., *noble character, honour.*
**materi-a**, -ae, n. f., *matter, subject.*
**exĭt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *going out, egress, end, death.*
**illustr-is**, -e, adj., *famous, illustrious.*
**car-us**, -a, -um, adj., *dear.*
**fungor**, functus sum, v. dep. 3, *discharge, perform.*
**pi-us**, -a, -um, adj., *pious, affectionate, loyal.*
**mun-us**, -ĕris, n. n., *service, duty, gift.*
**exsequi-ae**, -arum, n. f. pl., *funeral procession, obsequies.*
**funebr-is**, -e, adj., *belonging to a funeral, funereal, funeral.*
**laudati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *eulogy, panegyric.*
**ser-us**, -a, -um, adj., *late.*
**ver-us**, -a, -um, adj., *true, real.*

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**mirifĭc-us**, -a, -um, adj., *wonderful, strange, curious.*
**rec-ens**, -entis, adj., *fresh.*
**excĭpio**, excipĕre, excēpi, exceptum, v. a. 3, *receive.*
**Passenn-us**, -i, **Paull-us**, -i, n. m., *Passennus Paullus,* a poet, a friend of Pliny's.
**splendĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *distinguished.*
**eques**, equĭtis, n. m., *knight.*
**Romān-us**, -a, -um, adj., *Roman.*
**elĕg-i**, -ōrum, n. m., *elegiac verses, elegy.*
**gentilici-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to a clan.*
**Properti-us**, -i, n. m., a celebrated elegiac poet, an older contemporary of Ovid.
**su-us**, -a, -um, poss. pron., *his, her, its, their;* pl. as subst., **sui**, *his, her, their friends.*
**coepio**, coepi, coeptum, v. a. and n. 3, *begin.*
**Iavolen-us**, -i, **Prisc-us**, -i, n. m., an eminent Roman lawyer.

**vero**, adv., *in truth, truly;* conj., *but, but indeed.*
**cogĭto**, v. a. 1, *think, think of.*
**ris-us**, -ūs, n. m., *laughter.*
**ioc-us**, -i (pl. also ioca, iocorum), n. m., *jest, joke.*
**dubi-us**, -a, -um, adj., *doubtful.*
**sanĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *soundness of mind, sanity.*
**adhĭbeo**, adhibui, adhibitum, v. a. 2, *summon, invite.*
**consĭli-um**, -i, n. n., *deliberation, consultation, counsel, plan.*
**ius**, iuris, n. n., *law, right, justice.*
**cīvīl-is**, -e, adj., *civil.*
**publĭcē**, adv., *on behalf of the state, publicly.*
**ridicŭl-us**, -a, -um, adj., *laughable, absurd.*
**notabĭl-is**, -e, adj., *noteworthy, remarkable.*
**intĕrim**, adv., *meanwhile.*
**aliēn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of another person, another's.*
**delirati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *folly.*
**aliquant-us**, -a, -um, adj., *somewhat, considerable;* **aliquantum**, n. n., *somewhat, some part, some,* often with partitive gen.
**frig-us**, -ŏris, n. n., *cold, chill, a cold* or *frigid reception* of a discourse.
**sollicĭtē**, adv., *carefully, anxiously.*
**provĭdeo**, provīdi, provīsum, v. a. and n. 2, *act with foresight, take care.*
**sōlum**, adv., *alone, only.*
**san-us**, -a, -um, adj., *sound, sane.*
**verum**, conj., *but.*

**12.**

**sollicitūd-o**, -inis, n. f., *anxiety.*
**afficio**, afficĕre, affēci, affectum, v. a. 3, *exert an influence on, affect, visit with;* **sollicitudine afficere**, *cause anxiety to.*
**valetūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *health, good health, ill health, illness.*
**iust-us**, -a, -um, adj., *just, sufficient.*
**de**, prep. gov. abl., *about, concerning, from, because of, for.*
**amans**, amantis, part. adj., *fond of, attached to.*
**aemŭlor**, v. dep. 1, *rival, vie with.*
**duco**, duxi, ductum, v. a. 3, *lead, conduct, draw, derive.*
**sumo**, sumpsi, sumptum, v. a. 3, *take, take up.*
**op-us**, -ĕris, n. n., *work, book;* **opus est**, *it is needful, there is need.*
**ters-us**, -a, -um, part. adj. (from tergeo), *pure, neat, polished.*
**moll-is**, -e, adj., *soft, pleasant, delicate.*
**planē**, adv., *clearly, quite.*
**lyrĭc-a**, -ōrum, n. n. pl., *lyric poems.*
**deflecto**, deflexi, deflexum, v. a. and n. 3, *turn aside.*
**Horati-us**, -i, n. m., *Horace.*
**alter**, altĕra, alterum, adj., *the other* (of two), *the second, the next;* **alter ... alter**, *the one ... the other.*

**effingo**, effinxi, effictum, v. a. 3, *fashion, represent, portray.*
**cognati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *relationship.*
**valeo**, valui, valĭtum, v. n. 2, *have power, have influence, am strong, am well* : **valē**, *farewell*, often at the end of a letter.
**propinqu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *near, neighbouring* ; **propinqu-us**, -i, n. m., *relation, kinsman.*
**variĕt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *diversity, variety.*
**mobilĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *mobility, flexibility, vivacity.*
**verē**, adv., *truly* ; comp., verius ; superl., verissimē.
**doleo**, dolui, dolĭtum, v. n. 2, *feel pain, grieve, am afflicted* ; **dolet**, impers., *it pains me, it hurts.*
**impatienter**, adv., *impatiently, unsubmissively.*
**benignē**, adv., *benevolently, kindly, courteously.*
**ludo**, lusi, lusum, v. n. 3, *play, am playful, jest.*
**facētē**, adv., *wittily, humorously* ; comp., facetius ; superl., facetissimē.
**tamquam**, adv., *as if.*
**singŭl-i**, -ae, -a, distrib. num. adj., *one apiece, one each, separate.*
**absolvo**, absolvi, absolūtum, v. a. 3, *complete, finish.*
**pro**, prep. gov. abl., *before, for, in behalf of, instead of.*
**tandem**, adv., *at last.*
**recĭpio**, recipĕre, recēpi, receptum, v. a. 3, *take back, recover, receive, accept, admit;* **se recipere**, *betake oneself, retire* from or to any place, also *recover oneself.*
**gratŭlor**, v. dep. 1, *congratulate.*
**pericŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *danger.*
**discrīm-en**, -ĭnis, n. n., *risk, peril.*
**adeo**, adire, adii, adĭtum, v. a. and n., *go to, approach, incur* (danger).
**sal-ūs**, -ūtis, n. f., *safety, health.*
**glori-a**, -ae, n. f., *glory, fame.*
**consĕquor**, consecūtus or consequūtus, v. dep. 3, *attain, obtain.*

**13.**

**miror**, v. dep. 1, *admire.*
**antīqu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *old, ancient* ; **antiqu-i**, -orum, n. m., *the ancients*, esp. *the ancient writers.*
**despĭcio**, despicĕre, despexi, despectum, v. a. 3, *look down upon, despise.*
**lass-us**, -a, -um, adj., *tired, exhausted.*
**effēt-us**, -a, -um, adj., *worn out, exhausted.*
**natūr-a**, -ae, n. f., *nature.*
**laudabĭl-is**, -e, adj., *praiseworthy.*
**pario**, parĕre, pepĕri, parĭtum and partum, v. a. 3, *bring forth, produce.*
**adeō**, adv., *so, so much* ; with conj. to annex a more important thought or to make

a correction, *indeed*: **atque adeo**, *and indeed.*
**Vergili-us**, -i, **Roman-us**, -i, n. m., a writer known only from this passage.
**comoedi-a**, -ae, n. f., *a comedy.*
**exempl-ar**, -āris, n. n., *pattern, model.*
**quandoque**, adv., *at some time, one day.*
**quamquam**, conj., *although.*
**probĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *uprightness, honesty.*
**mos**, moris, n. m., *manner, custom*; pl., *morals, character.*
**eleganti-a**, -ae, n. f., *refinement, grace.*
**admirabĭl-is**, -e, adj., *worthy of admiration.*
**mimiamb-i**, -ōrum, n. m., *mimic poems in iambics, burlesque iambics.*
**tenuĭter**, adv., *with subtlety, with delicate taste.*
**argūtē**, adv., *melodiously.*
**venustē**, adv., *gracefully.*
**eloquenter**, adv., *eloquently.*
**elŏqu-ens**, -entis, adj., *eloquent.*
**Menand-er**, -ri, n. m., a celebrated Greek comic poet, many of whose plays served as models for Plautus and Terence.
**īdem**, eădem, ĭdem, pron., *the same*; **idem ... qui**, *the same ... as.*
**Plautīn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to Plautus, Plautine.*
**Terentiān-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to Terence, Terentian.*
**incĭpio**, incipĕre, incēpi, inceptum, v. a. and n. 3, *begin.*
**ostendo**, ostendi, ostensum and ostentum, v. a. 3, *show, exhibit.*
**subtilĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *subtlety, acuteness.*
**amaritūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *bitterness, pungency.*
**dulcēd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *sweetness, agreeableness, charm.*
**lep-os**, -ōris, n. m., *pleasantness, grace.*
**orno**, v. a. 1, *embellish, extol, honour.*
**virt-ūs**, -ūtis, n. f., *virtue, merit.*
**fict-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *feigned, fictitious, false.*
**nom-en**, -ĭnis, n. n., *name.*
**decenter**, adv., *becomingly, with good taste.*
**utor**, usus sum, v. dep. 3, *use, employ, enjoy.*
**aptē**, adv., *fitly, suitably, appropriately.*
**circā**, adv., *around, round about*: prep. gov. acc., *about, in respect to.*
**nimi-us**, -a, -um, adj., *excessive, too great.*
**mod-us**, -i, n. m., *size, due measure, bounds of moderation, manner*; **in modum**, with gen., *in the manner of, like.*
**excēdo**, excessi, excessum, v. a. and n. 3, *go out, go beyond, exceed, transgress.*
**mentior**, mentītus sum, v. dep. 4, *lie, speak falsely.*
**summ-a**, -ae, n. f., *the main*

*thing, sum;* in summā, *on the whole, to conclude.*
**extorqueo**, extorsi, extortum, v. a. 2, *wrest away, take by force.*
**edisco**, edidĭci, v. a. 3, *learn by heart.*
**mitto**, misi, missum, v. a. 3, *send.*
**dubĭto**, v. a. 1, *doubt.*
**depōno**, deposui, deposĭtum, v. a. 3, *lay down, lay aside.*
**semel**, adv. num., *once.*

**14.**

**Cai-us**, -i, **Fanni-us**, -i, n. m., a lawyer and historian.
**decēdo**, decessi, decessum, v. n. 3, *depart, die.*
**nunti-us**, -i, n. m., *messenger, message, news.*
**grav-is**, -e, adj., *heavy, grievous, serious, unhealthy.*
**dol-or**, -ōris, n. m., *pain, grief, sorrow.*
**confundo**, confūdi, confusum, v. a. 3, *disturb, trouble.*
**elĕg-ans**, -antis, adj., (a man) *of taste, elegant.*
**disert-us**, -a, -um, adj., *eloquent, fluent.*
**acūt-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *sharp, sagacious, shrewd.*
**us-us**, -ūs, n. m., *use, practice, exercise, custom, usage.*
**exercitāt-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *practised, trained.*
**verĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *truth, sincerity.*
**prompt-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *ready.*
**cas-us**, -ūs, n. m., *falling, fall, chance, accident, mishap, death.*
**testament-um**, -i, n. n., *will.*
**omitto**, omīsi, omissum, v. a. 3, *give up, disregard, pass over.*
**dilĭgo**, dilexi, dilectum, v. a. 3, *esteem, love.*
**prosĕquor**, prosecūtus and prosequūtus, v. dep. 3, *follow, honour, present* one with a thing.
**offens-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *offended, displeased.*
**utcumque**, adv., *however, in one way or another, somehow.*
**tolerabĭl-is**, -e, adj., *endurable.*
**imperfect-us**, -a, -um, adj., *unfinished, incomplete.*
**relinquo**, relīqui, relictum, v. a. 3, *leave, leave behind.*
**quamvis**, conj., *although.*
**ăgo**, ēgi, actum, v. a. 3, *lead, conduct, transact, plead* (a cause).
**distringo**, distrinxi, districtum, v. a. 3, *occupy, engage.*
**occīdo**, occīdi, occisum, v. a. 3, *kill, put to death.*
**relēgo**, v. a. 1, *send into exile, banish.*
**Ner-o**, -ōnis, n. m., Roman emperor from 54-68 A.D.
**subtīl-is**, -e, adj., *subtle, accurate, of fine taste.*
**dilĭg-ens**, -entis, adj., *careful, diligent, thrifty.*
**histori-a**, -ae, n. f., *history.*
**perfĭcio**, perficĕre, perfēci, perfectum, v. a. 3, *complete, finish.*

**frequenter**, adv., *often*; comp., frequentius; superl., frequentissimē.
**lectĭto**, v. a. 1, *read often, read with eagerness* or *with attention.*
**autem**, conj., *but.*
**acerb-us**, -a, -um, adj., *harsh* to the taste, esp. of fruit *unripe*, hence *premature.*
**immatūr-us**, -a, -um, adj., *immature, untimely.*
**mors**, mortis, n. f., *death.*
**immortāl-is**, -e, adj., *undying, imperishable.*
**dēdo**, dedĭdi, dedĭtum, v. a. 3, *give up, devote.*
**vivo**, vixi, victum, v. n. 3, *live, am alive.*
**quotidiē**, adv., *daily.*
**finio**, finīvi or finii, finītum, v. a. 4, *end, finish, complete.*
**postĕr-i**, -ōrum, n. m. pl., *coming generations, posterity.*
**repentīn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *sudden.*
**semper**, adv., *always.*
**inchoo**, v. a. 1, *begin*; **inchoāt-us**, -a, -um, *only begun, unfinished, incomplete.*

## 15.

**disputati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *dispute, argument, discussion.*
**doct-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *learned.*
**perīt-us**, -a, -um, adj., *experienced, skilled.*
**aequē**, adv., *equally*; **aeque** ... ac, *as much as.*
**brevĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *brevity, conciseness.*
**placeo**, placui, placĭtum, v. n. 2, *am pleasing to, please, am approved*; **placet**, *it pleases, seems good, is approved, is decided.*
**custōdio**, v. a. 4, *guard, maintain, observe.*
**confiteor**, confessus sum, v. dep. 2, *confess, acknowledge, grant.*
**permitto**, permisi, permissum, v. a. 3, *allow, permit.*
**aliōquī**, adv., *otherwise, besides.*
**praevaricati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *the making of a sham accusation* or *defence, collusion.*
**transeo**, transire, transīvi or transii, transĭtum, v. a. and n., *pass over.*
**cursim**, adv., *hastily, cursorily.*
**brevĭter**, adv., *shortly, briefly.*
**attingo**, attĭgi, attactum, v. a. 3, *touch, touch upon.*
**inculco**, v. a. 1, *tread in, drive home, inculcate.*
**infīgo**, infixi, infixum, v. a. 3, *fix in, impress.*
**orati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *speech.*
**Lysi-as**, -ae, n. m., a famous Attic orator.
**Gracch-us**, -i, n. m., the Gracchi here referred to are the two celebrated brothers Tiberius and C. Sempronius.
**Cat-o**, -ōnis, n. m., the celebrated censor.
**circumcīs-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *brief, concise.*
**brev-is**, -e, adj., *short.*
**Demosthĕn-es**, -is, n. m., the most celebrated of the Attic orators.

**Aeschĭn-es**, -is, n. m., an Attic orator, the great rival of Demosthenes.
**Hyperīd-es**, -is, n. m., a celebrated Attic orator.
**Polli-o**, -ōnis, n. m., *Asinius Pollio.*
**Caes-ar**, -ăris, n. m., *Caius Julius Caesar.*
**M. Tulli-us**, -i, n. m., *Marcus Tullius Cicero.*
**oppōno**, opposui, oppositum, v. a. 3, *oppose, set against* (by way of comparison).
**statu-a**, -ae, n. f., *image, statue.*
**sign-um**, -i, n. n., *statue, figure, image.*
**pictūr-a**, -ae, n. f., *painting, picture.*
**anĭm-al**, -ālis, n. n., *animal.*
**form-a**, -ae, n. f., *form, shape.*
**arb-or**, -ŏris, n. f., *tree.*
**amplitūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *size, bulk, full habit* (of body).
**commendo**, v. a. 1, *recommend, procure favour for.*
**evĕnio**, evēni, eventum, v. n. 4, *fall out, happen.*
**quin**, conj., *indeed, verily*, esp. in reaching a climax or adding a stronger assertion or proof, **quin etiam, quin immo**, *nay even.*
**volūm-en**, -ĭnis, n. n., *roll, book, volume.*
**pulchritūd-o**, -ĭnis. n. f., *beauty.*
**magnitūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *size, largeness.*
**electi-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *choice, selection.*
**nix**, nivis, n. f., *snow.*
**hibern-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to winter.*
**creb-er**, -ra, -rum, adj., *thick, frequent, thick-falling.*
**assidu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *constant, continual.*
**larg-us**, -a, -um, adj., *abundant, copious.*
**postrēmo**, adv., *lastly, finally, at last.*
**divīn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *divine.*
**caelest-is**, -e, adj., *heavenly.*
**volo**, velle, volui, *wish, wish for, desire.*
**brev-is**, -e, adj., *short.*
**iners**, inertis, adj., *indolent, sluggish.*
**delici-ae**, -ārum, n. f. pl., *delight, luxuriousness, voluptuousness.*
**respĭcio**, respicĕre, respexi, respectum, v. a. 3, *look to, regard.*

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**descendo**, descendi, descensum, v. n. 3, *descend, go down*, often used of going down to the forum or courts from the dwelling-houses, which at Rome were mostly situated on eminences.
**basilĭc-a**, -ae, n. f., *basilica, portico*, a public building in the forum with double colonnades, which was used both as a judicial tribunal and as an exchange; the **basilica Julia**, built by Julius Caesar in the third year of his dictatorship, was the chief seat of judicial proceedings.

**Jūli-us**, -a, -um, adj., name of a Roman gens, *Julian*.
**comperendinati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *adjournment* of a trial (to the third day or later).
**iud-ex**, -ĭcis, n. m., *judge*.
**decemvĭr-i**, -um and -ōrum, n. m., *a college* or *commission of ten men, decemvirs*.
**obversor**, v. dep. 1, *take position opposite, hover before*.
**advocāt-us**, -i, n. m., *counsellor, advocate*.
**praet-or**, -ōris, n. m., *praetor*.
**dimitto**, dimīsi, dimissum, v. a. 3, *dismiss*.
**centumvĭr-i**, -ōrum, n. m., *a college* or *bench of judges* chosen annually for civil suits, esp. those relating to inheritances, *centumvirs*.
**gaudeo**, gavīsus sum, v. n. 2, *rejoice*.
**mor-a**, -ae, n. f., *delay, stay, sojourn*.
**laetor**, v. n. 1, *rejoice, am glad, delight in*.
**dilati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *putting off, adjournment*.
**Nep-os**, -ōtis, n. m., *Nepos*.
**propōno**, proposui, proposĭtum, v. a. 3, *put forth, publish, set before, offer*.
**edict-um**, -i, n. n., *proclamation, edict*.
**accusāt-or**, -ōris, n. m., *accuser, prosecutor*.
**re-us**, -i, n. m., *party accused, defendant*.
**exsĕquor**, exsecūtus sum, v. dep. 3, *follow out, carry out*.
**senāt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *senate*.
**consult-um**, -i, n. n., *decree, resolution;* **senatus consultum**, or in one word **senatusconsultum**, *decree of the senate*.
**contĭneo**, continui, contentum, v. a. 2, *contain*.
**subsum**, subesse, *am under, am appended*.
**quisquis**, **quaeque**, **quodquod**, and as subst. **quicquid** and **quidquid**, rel. pron., *whoever, whatever*.
**iuro**, v. a. and n. 1, *swear*.
**prius**, adv., *before, sooner;* with **quam** and often in one word **priusquam**, *before that, before*.
**ob**, prep. gov. acc., *on account of, for*.
**advocati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *legal aid*.
**promitto**, promisi, promissum, v. a. 3, *promise*.
**căveo**, cāvi, cautum, v. a. and n. 2, *am on my guard, take care, stipulate, guarantee*.
**mille**, indecl. in sing., pl. milia, milium, milibus, num. adj., *a thousand;* **mille passus** or **mille passuum**, or simply **mille**, *a thousand paces, a* (Roman) *mile*, about 1618 yards, or 142 yards less than an English mile.
**vēneo**, venīre, venīvi or venii, venitum, v. n., *am sold*.
**veto**, vetui, vetĭtum, v. a. 1, *forbid*.
**dumtaxat**, adv., *to this extent, so far, only, merely*.
**decem**, num., *ten*.

**fact-um**, -i, n. n., *deed, act.*
**commŏveo**, commōvi, commōtum, v. a. 2, *move, disturb.*
**centumvirāl-is**, -e, adj., *of* or *belonging to the centumvirs.*
**praesĭdeo**, praesēdi, v. a. and n. 2, *preside over.*
**delibĕro**, v. a. 1, *deliberate, consider.*
**sequor**, secūtus sum, v. dep. 3, *follow.*
**cīvĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *state, city.*
**carpo**, carpsi, carptum, v. a. 3, *censure.*
**curv-us**, -a, -um, adj., *curved, crooked, wrong;* **curva corrigere**, *to make crooked things straight, set everything right.*
**corrĭgo**, correxi, correctum, v. a. 3, *make straight, set right, correct.*
**publĭc-us**, -a, -um, adj., *public.*
**contrā**, adv., *on the other hand, on the contrary.*
**rectē**, adv., *rightly, properly;* comp., rectius; superl., rectissimē.
**ineo**, inīre, inīvi and inii, inĭtum, v. a. and n., *go into, enter, enter upon.*
**magistrāt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *magistracy, office, magistrate.*
**cognosco**, cognōvi, cognĭtum, v. a. 3, *become acquainted with, learn, know, examine a case in law, investigate judicially.*
**reprĭmo**, repressi, repressum, v. a. 3, *check, restrain.*
**foed-us**, -a, -um, adj., *foul, disgraceful.*
**pacti-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *agreement, bargain.*
**turpĭter**, adv., *shamefully, dishonourably;* comp., turpius; superl., turpissimē.
**patior**, pati, passus sum, v. dep. 3, *suffer, allow, submit to.*
**tal-is**, -e, adj., *such.*
**ubīque**, adv., *everywhere.*
**alterut-er**, -ra, -rum, adj., *one of two, one or other, either.*
**event-us**, -ūs, n. m., *issue, result.*
**praevăleo**, v. n. 2, *prevail, get the upper hand.*
**inīqu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *unfair, unjust.*
**prout**, adv., *according as, just as.*
**male**, adv., *badly.*
**prospĕrē**, adv., *favourably, fortunately.*
**cedo**, cessi, cessum, v. n. 3, *go, eventuate, turn out, yield, am inferior to.*
**reprehendo**, reprehendi, reprehensum, v. a. 3, *blame, censure.*
**plerumque**, adv., *for the most part.*
**diligenti-a**, -ae, n. f., *earnestness.*
**vanĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *emptiness, deception, vainglory.*
**libert-as**, -ātis, n. f., *freedom, frankness.*
**fur-or**, -ōris, n. m., *frenzy, madness.*
**accĭpio**, accĭpĕre, accēpi, acceptum, v. a. 3, *receive, take.*

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**memĭni**, meminisse, v. n., *remember.*

lex, legis, n. f., *law.*
tabellari-us, -a, -um, *of* or *relating to voting-tablets;* lex tabellaria, *law regulating voting*, Ballot Act.
lat-or, -ōris, n. m., *mover* or *proposer* of a law.
reprehensi-o, -ōnis, n. f., *censure.*
sine, prep. gov. abl., *without.*
dissensi-o, -ōnis, n. f., *difference of opinion, disagreement.*
comiti-um, -i, n. n., *the place of assembly;* pl., *the elections.*
tabell-a, -ae, n. f., *voting-tablet.*
postŭlo, v. a. 1, *call for, demand.*
manifest-us, -a, -um, adj., *evident, undisguised.*
apert-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *open.*
suffragi-um, -i, n. n., *vote, voting.*
licenti-a, -ae, n. f., *liberty, licence.*
conti-o, -ōnis, n. f., *meeting, public assembly.*
loquor, locūtus sum, v. dep. 3, *speak.*
taceo, tacui, tacĭtum, v. a. and n. 2, *am silent, keep silence.*
modesti-a, -ae, n. f., *moderation, reserve.*
dignĭt-as, -ātis, n. f., *dignity, decorum.*
dissŏn-us, -a, -um, adj., *discordant.*
procurro, procucurri and procurri, procursum, v. n. 3, *run forth, rush forward,* (of (land) *jut out, project.*
candidāt-us, -i, n. m., *candidate* for office, so called because clothed in a glittering white toga.
circŭl-us, -i, n. m., *circle, group, knot* (of persons).
indecōr-us, -a, -um, adj., *unbecoming, unseemly.*
confusi-o, -ōnis, n. f., *confusion, disorder.*
descisco, descīvi or descii, descītum, v. n. 3, *fall off from, degenerate from.*
consuetūd-o, -ĭnis, n. f., *usage, custom.*
disposĭt-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *properly arranged, orderly.*
moderāt-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *kept within bounds, moderate.*
tranquill-us, -a, -um, adj., *calm.*
maiest-as, -ātis, n. f., *dignity.*
loc-us, -i, n. m. (pl. loci and loca), *place.*
retĭneo, retinui, retentum, v. a. 2, *retain, preserve, detain.*
supersum, superesse, superfui, v. n., *survive, am still living.*
sen-ex, -is, n. m., *old man.*
cito, v. a. 1, *put in quick motion, summon, call out.*
test-is, -is, n. com., *witness.*
laudāt-or, -ōris, n. m., *praiser, panegyrist, backer.*
sub, prep. gov. acc. and abl., *under.*
quaest-or, -ōris, n. m., *quaestor,* a Roman magistrate or officer.
addo, addĭdi, addĭtum, v. a. 3, *add.*
suffragāt-or, -ōris, n. m., *one who votes for another, supporter, favourer.*

prex, precis (nom. and gen. sing. not in use, dat. and acc. sing. only ante-classical; most frequent in pl.), n. f., *prayer, entreaty.*
nonnumquam, adv., *sometimes.*
competīt-or, -ōris, n. m., *rival, competitor.*
arguo, argui, argūtum, v. a. 3, *censure, take exception to.*
gravĭt-as, -ātis, n. f., *dignity.*
censori-us, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *pertaining to the censor, worthy of a censor.*
dign-us, -a, -um, adj., *worthy, deserving, worthy of.*
gratiōs-us, -a, -um, adj., *enjoying favour* or *interest, popular.*
immodĭc-us, -a, -um, adj., *immoderate, extravagant.*
fav-or, -ōris, n. m., *favour, partiality.*
corrumpo, corrūpi, corruptum, v. a. 3, *corrupt.*
tacĭt-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *silent, secret.*
remedi-um, -i, n. n., *remedy.*
decurro, decucurri and decurri, decursum, v. n. 3, *run down, betake oneself to, have recourse to.*
vereor, verĭtus sum, v. dep. 2, *fear, respect, stand in awe of.*
procēdo, processi, processum, v. n. 3, *go on, advance, go forth, come forth.*
impudenti-a, -ae, n. f., *shamelessness, effrontery.*
irrēpo, irrepsi, irreptum, v. n. 3, *creep in, steal into.*
quot-us, -a, -um, adj., *which* or *what in number;* quotus quisque (also as one word quotusquisque), to designate a small number, *how few.*
secrēto, adv., *in private.*
palam, adv., *openly, publicly.*
fam-a, -ae, n. f., *common talk, public opinion, report.*
conscienti-a, -ae, n. f., *conscience.*
nimis, adv., *too much, too.*
cito, adv., *quickly, soon.*
reciperatori-us, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to the reciperatores*, a board consisting of three or five members for summary trial, esp. in cases concerning property. They were nominated on the spot by the praetor to try special cases.
repente, adv., *suddenly.*
apprehendo, apprehendi, apprehensum, v. a. 3, *seize.*
sincēr-us, -a, -um, adj., *pure, sincere, uncorrupted, honest.*

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exsisto, exstĭti, exstĭtum, v. n. 3, *spring, arise.*
ioculār-is, -e, adj., *facetious;* ioculari-a, -um, n. n. pl., *jests, jokes.*
excandesco, excandui, v. n. 3, *burn* with anger, *flame up, am furious.*
irascor, irātus sum, v. n. 3, *am angry;* irāt-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *angry, enraged.*
princ-eps, -ĭpis, n. m., *first man, the emperor.*

**comprĕcor**, v. dep. 1, *supplicate, appeal to.*
**lateo**, latui, v. n. 2, *lie hid, lie concealed.*
**fortasse**, adv., *perhaps.*
**indignor**, v. dep. 1, *am angry, express anger.*
**seri-us**, -a, -um, adj., *grave, serious.*
**scurrilĭter**, adv., *like a buffoon.*
**dic-ax**, -ācis, adj., *witty.*
**urbān-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to the city, fond of the city, humorous, facetious.*
**bell-us**, -a, -um, adj., *pleasant, smart.*
**prav-us**, -a, -um, adj., *crooked, vicious, ill-disposed.*
**fiduci-a**, -ae, n. f., *confidence, assurance.*
**scio**, scīvi, scītum, v. a. 4, *know.*
**posco**, poposci, v. a. 3, *ask for.*
**demitto**, demīsi, demissum, v. a. 3, *let down, bend down.*
**cap-ut**, -ĭtis, n. n., *head.*
**ludibri-um**, -i, n. n., *mockery, jest.*
**scaen-a**, -ae, n. f., *stage, boards* (of theatre).
**pulpĭt-um**, -i, n. n., *platform, stage.*
**quo**, adv., *whither.*
**conquīro**, conquisīvi, conquisītum, v. a. 3, *seek for.*
**fort-is**, -e, adj., *strong, well, brave, bold.*

## 19.

**provinci-a**, -ae, n. f., *province.*
**Achai-a**, -ae, n. f., Greece proper became a Roman province under the name of *Achaia.*
**mer-us**, -a, -um, adj., *pure, genuine, true.*
**Graeci-a**, -ae, n. f., *Greece.*
**frux**, frugis, and more frequently in pl. **frug-es**, -um, n. f., *fruits of the earth;* the dat. **frugi** is used as an indecl. adj., *frugal, plain.*
**condĭt-or**, -ōris, n. m., *founder.*
**de-us**, -i, n. m. (pl. di and dei), *god.*
**senect-us**, -ūtis, n. f., *old age.*
**venerabĭl-is**, -e, adj., *worthy of respect, venerable.*
**sac-er**, -ra, -rum, adj., *sacred.*
**hon-or**, -ōris, n. m., *honour.*
**antiquĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *antiquity.*
**iactati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *bragging, vanity.*
**decerpo**, decerpsi, decerptum, v. a. 3, *pluck off, snatch away, rifle.*
**ocŭl-us**, -i, n. m., *eye.*
**terr-a**, -ae, n. f., *land.*
**vinco**, vīci, victum, v. a. 3, *conquer.*
**peto**, petīvi or petii, petītum, v. a. 3, *seek, make for, direct one's course to, request.*
**Athēn-ae**, -arum, n. f. pl., *Athens.*
**Lacedaem-on**, -ŏnis, n. f., *Sparta.*
**rego**, rexi. rectum, v. a. 3, *rule, control, command.*
**umbr-a**, -ae, n. f., *shadow.*
**residu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *remaining.*
**dur-us**, -a, -um, adj., *hard.*

**fer-us**, -a, -um, adj., *rude, cruel.*
**barbăr-us**, -a, -um, adj., *rude, barbarous, savage.*
**medĭc-us**, -i, n. m., *doctor, physician, surgeon.*
**advers-us**, -a, -um, adj., *opposed to, unfavourable;* **adversa valetudo**, *bad health, sickness.*
**serv-us**, -i, n. m., *slave.*
**līb-er**, -era, -erum, adj., *free.*
**diffĕro**, differre, distŭli, dilātum, v. a., *carry different ways, disperse, delay;* v. n., *differ, am different.*
**mollĭter**, adv., *gently, tenderly;* comp., mollius; superl., mollissimē.
**clementer**, adv., *mildly, considerately.*
**tracto**, v. a. 1, *handle, treat.*
**recordor**, v. dep. 1, *remember, bear in mind.*
**desĭno**, desii, desĭtum, v. a. and n. 3, *leave off, cease.*
**absum**, abesse, abfui, v. n., *am absent.*

## 20.

**dict-um**, -i, n. n., *word, saying.*
**femĭn-a**, -ae, n. f., *woman.*
**confirmo**, v. a. 1, *confirm, strengthen.*
**opini-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *opinion.*
**hestern-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of yesterday, yesterday's.*
**Fanni-a**, -ae, n. f., the daughter of Paetus Thrasea and the wife of Helvidius Priscus.
**nept-is**, -is, n. f., *granddaughter.*
**Arri-a**, -ae, n. f., the wife of Caecina Paetus.
**marīt-us**, -i, n. m., *husband.*
**solaci-um**, -i, n. n., *comfort, solace.*
**avi-a**, -ae, n. f., *grandmother.*
**obscūr-us**, -a, -um, adj., *obscure, unknown.*
**existĭmo**, v. a. 1, *think, consider.*
**mirabĭl-is**, -e, adj., *wonderful.*
**aegrōto**, v. n. 1, *am sick, am ill.*
**Caecin-a**, -ae, **Paet-us**, -i, n. m., *Caecina Paetus* was put to death by the emperor Claudius in 42 A.D.
**mortifĕrē**, adv., *to the death, mortally.*
**eximi-us**, -a, -um, adj., *choice, remarkable.*
**verecundi-a**, -ae, n. f., *modesty.*
**fun-us**, -ĕris, n. n., *funeral.*
**ignōro**, v. a. 1, *do not know, am ignorant of.*
**quoties**, adv., *as often as.*
**cubicŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *bed-chamber*, also simply *a chamber, saloon.*
**commŏd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *fit, suitable;* comp., **commodior**, (of an invalid) *better.*
**simŭlo**, v. a. 1, *pretend.*
**persaepe**. adv., *very often.*
**interrŏgo**, v. a. 1, *ask.*
**quiesco**, quiēvi, quiētum, v. n. 3, *rest, keep quiet, sleep.*
**libenter**, adv., *with pleasure;* comp., libentius; superl., libentissimē.
**cohĭbeo**, v. a. 2, *restrain.*
**lacrĭm-a**, -ae, n. f., *tear.*
**prorumpo**, prorūpi. proruptum, v. n. 3, *burst forth.*

**egredior**, egrĕdi, egressus sum, v. n. 3, *go out, disembark, land.*
**satio**, v. a. 1, *satisfy, glut.*
**sicc-us**, -a, -um, adj., *dry.*
**vult-us**, -ūs, n. m., *face, features.*
**orbĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *bereavement.*
**foris**, adv., *out of doors, without.*
**praeclār-us**, -a, -um, adj., *glorious, noble.*
**ferr-um**, -i, n. n., *iron, sword.*
**stringo**, strinxi, strictum, v. a. 3, *draw.*
**perfŏdio**, perfodĕre, perfōdi, perfossum, v. a. 3, *pierce.*
**pect-us**, -ŏris, n. n., *breast, bosom.*
**extrăho**, extraxi, extractum, v. a. 3, *draw out.*
**pugi-o**, -ōnis, n. m., *dagger.*
**porrĭgo**, porrexi, porrectum, v. a. 3, *reach out, present.*
**vox**, vocis, n. f., *voice, word, saying.*
**paene**, adv., *almost.*
**aeternĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *eternity, immortality.*
**abdo**, abdere, abdĭdi, abdĭtum, v. a. 3, *hide, conceal.*
**opĕrio**, operui, opertum, v. a. 4, *cover, veil, dissemble.*
**luct-us**, -ūs, n. m. *grief.*
**amitto**, amīsi, amissum, v. a. 3, *lose.*
**mat-er**, -ris, n. f., *mother.*
**adhuc**, adv., *yet, still.*

**21.**

**as**, assis, n. m., *an as*, a copper coin worth a little more than a halfpenny.
**aure-us**, -a, -um, adj., *golden, splendid.*
**Verania Pisonis**, *Verania the wife of Piso*, uxor being understood.
**Galb-a**, -ae, n. m., Roman emperor from 68-69 A.D.
**adopto**, v. a. 1, *adopt.*
**Regul-us**, -i, n. m., a well-known informer under Nero and Domitian.
**tor-us**, -i, n. m., *couch, bed.*
**mŏveo**, mōvi, mōtum, v. a. 2, *move.*
**labr-um**, -i, n. n., *lip.*
**agĭto**, v. a. 1, *put in motion, shake, move.*
**digĭt-us**, -i, n. m., *finger.*
**compŭto**, v. a. 1, *calculate.*
**mis-er**, -ĕra, -ĕrum, adj., *miserable, wretched, poor.*
**exspectati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *expectation.*
**suspendo**, suspendi, suspensum, v. a. 3, *keep in suspense.*
**climacterĭc-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *pertaining to a dangerous epoch in life;* **climactericum tempus habere**, *to be in a critical period.*
**evādo**, evasi, evasum, v. a. and n. 3, *escape.*
**credŭl-us**, -a, -um, adj., *credulous.*
**codicill-i**, -ōrum, n. m. pl., *tablets, writing-tablets, a note.*
**lēgāt-um**, -i, n. n., *bequest, legacy.*
**mox**, adv., *soon, soon after.*
**ingravesco**, v. n. 3, *grow worse.*
**clamo**, v. a. 1, *call, cry out.*

**morior**, mori, mortuus sum, v. n. 3, *die.*
**nequam**, indecl. adj., *worthless, vile;* comp., nequior; superl., nequissimus.
**perfĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *faithless.*
**periūr-us**, -a, -um, adj., *perjured.*
**per**, prep. with acc., *through,* in oaths *by.*
**peiĕro**, v. n. 1, *swear falsely, perjure one's self.*
**scelerātē**, adv., *impiously, wickedly.*
**Vellei-us**, -i, **Blaes-us**, -i, n. m., the Blaesi were a distinguished family.
**locupl-es**, -ētis, adj., *rich.*
**consulār-is**, -e, adj., *of* or *pertaining to a consul, consular;* **consular-is**, -is, n. m., *one who has been consul, ex-consul, man of consular rank.*
**conflicto**, v. a. 1, *strike down.*
**muto**, v. a. 1, *change.*
**spero**, v. a. 1, *hope, hope for.*
**tabŭl-a**, -ae, n. f., *writing-tablet, will, accounts.*
**capto**, v. a. 1, *seek to catch, lie in wait for, pay court to* (as a legacy-hunter).
**hortor**, v. a. 1, *incite, urge.*
**spirĭt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *breath, breeze, breathing, breath of life, life.*
**prorŏgo**, v. a. 1, *prolong, continue, preserve.*
**postquam**, conj., *after that, when.*
**signo**, v. a. 1, *seal, execute* (a will).
**persōn-a**, -ae, n. f., *character, part, rôle.*
**quousque**, adv., *till when? how long?*
**crucio**, v. a. 1, *torture.*
**quid**, n. of quis, *why?*
**tantŭl-us**, -a, -um, adj., *so little;* **tantŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *so little, ever so little.*

## 22.

**alĭquot**, indef. indecl. num., *some, several.*
**insign-is**, -e, adj., *distinguished, remarkable.*
**memorabĭl-is**, -e, adj., *worthy to be mentioned, memorable.*
**pŏpŭl-us**, -i, n. m., *people.*
**spectacŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *public show, spectacle.*
**exhĭbeo**, exhibui, exhibĭtum, v. a. 2, *present, display.*
**Vergini-us**, -i, **Ruf-us**, -i, n. m., a distinguished general, who three times refused the imperial dignity.
**civ-is**, -is, n. m., *citizen.*
**carm-en**, -ĭnis, n. n., *poem.*
**posterĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *succeeding generations, posterity.*
**perfungor**, perfunctus sum, v. dep. 3, *fulfil, discharge.*
**terti-us**, -a, -um, adj., *third.*
**consulāt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *consulship.*
**fastigi-um**, -i, n. n., *summit, eminence, dignity.*
**privāt-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to an individual, private;* **privāt-us**, -i, n. m., *a man in private life, a private person.*

**impleo**, implēvi, implētum, v. a. 2, *fill*.
**octogesĭm-us**, -a, -um, adj., *eightieth*.
**tranquillĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *quietness, repose, tranquillity*.
**firm-us**, -a, -um, adj., *firm, strong, robust*.
**tremo**, tremui, v. n. 3, *tremble, shake*.
**adĭt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *approach*.
**praepăro**, v. a. 1, *make ready beforehand, prepare, practice*.
**forte**, adv., *by chance, as it happened*.
**grand-is**, -e, adj., *large*.
**sto**, stĕti, statum, v. n. 1, *stand*.
**pond-us**, -ĕris, n. n., *weight*.
**elābor**, elapsus sum, v. n. 3, *slip from, escape, slip from one's hands*.
**dum**, conj., *while, whilst*.
**collĭgo**, collēgi, collectum, v. a. 3, *gather together, gather up, pick up, conclude, infer*.
**lēv-is**, -e, adj., *smooth*.
**lubrĭc-us**, -a, -um, adj., *slippery*.
**paviment-um**, -i, n. n., *pavement*.
**vestigi-um**, -i, n. n., *footstep, track*.
**cado**, cecĭdi, casum, v. n. 3, *fall*.
**cox-a**, -ae, n. f., *hip-bone*.
**frango**, frēgi, fractum, v. a. 3, *break*.
**parum**, adv., *too little*; **parum apte**, *badly, unskilfully*; **parum commodē**, *ineptly*.
**collŏco**, v. a. 1, *place together, set* (a broken limb).
**abeo**, abire, abīvi or abii, abĭtum, v. n., *go away, pass away, die*.
**desidĕro**, v. a. 1, *long for, miss, regret*.
**aev-um**, -i, n. n., *age, generation*.
**praecipuē**, adv., *chiefly*.
**admīror**, v. dep. 1, *admire*.
**necesse**, n. adj., *necessary*.
**defleo**, deflēvi, deflētum, v. a. 2, *lament*.
**fas**, indecl. n., *right, lawful*.
**fleo**, flēvi, flētum, v. a. and n. 2, *weep, weep for*.
**voco**, v. a. 1, *call*.
**mortalĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *mortality*.
**lātē**, adv., *widely*; comp., latius; superl., latissimē.
**versor**, v. n. 1, *move about in a place, live*.
**contemplati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *contemplation, consideration*.
**defīgo**, defixi, defixum, v. a. 3, *fix*.
**van-us**, -a, -um, adj., *empty, vain*.
**imāg-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *image, semblance, fancy*.
**adlŏquor**, adlocūtus sum, v. dep. 3, *speak to, address*.

### 23.

**invĭcem**, adv., *in turn*.
**incredibĭl-is**, -e, adj., *incredible*.
**desideri-um**, -i, n. n., *longing for, yearning for*.
**sarcinŭl-a**, -ae, n. f., *baggage*.
**allĭgo**, v. a. 1, *bind, pack up*.
**festīno**, v. n. 1, *hasten*.
**rati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *plan, account*.

Tusc-i, -ōrum, n. m., *the Tuscans, Etrurians,* hence *Tuscan territory, Tuscan estate.*
ag-er, -ri, n. m., *field, territory, estate.*
familiār-is, -e, adj., *of* or *belonging to a household;* res familiaris, *household, property.*
subĭcio, subicĕre, subiēci, subiectum, v. a. 3, *place under;* oculis subicere, *inspect.*
postpōno, postposui, postposĭtum, v. a. 3, *put after, postpone.*
necessari-us, -a, -um, adj., *unavoidable, necessary.*
oppĭd-um, -i, n. n., *town.*
praedi-um, -i, -n. n., *farm, manor, estate.*
vicīn-us, -a, -um, adj., *near, neighbouring.*
Tifern-um, -i, Tiberin-um, -i, n. n., *Tifernum-on-Tiber* in Umbria, now Citta di Castello.
patrōn-us, -i, n. m., *patron, protector.*
coopto, v. a. 1, *choose, elect.*
advent-us, -ūs, n. m., *coming, arrival, visit.*
profecti-o, -ōnis, n. f., *setting out, departure.*
am-or, -ōris, n. m., *affection, love.*
templ-um, -i, n. n., *temple.*
exstruo, exstruxi, exstructum, v. a. 3, *build.*
dedicati-o, -ōnis, n. f., *dedication, consecration.*
longē, adv., *long, for a long time;* comp., longius; superl., longissimē.
irreligiōs-us, -a, -um, adj., *impious.*
ibi, adv., *there.*
epŭl-um, -i, n. n., in pl. epulae, -ārum, *banquet, feast.*
constituo, constitui, constitūtum, v. a. 3, *fix, arrange, determine.*
subsisto, substĭti, v. n. 3, *stay, remain* in a place, *stop.*
vi-a, -ae, n. f., *way, path, journey.*
contingo, contĭgi, contactum, v. a. and n. 3, *touch,* (of occurrences) *happen to one, befall, turn out.*
fili-a, -ae, n. f., *daughter.*
hilăr-is, -e, adj., *cheerful, in good spirits.*
incolŭm-is, -e, adj., *safe, sound.*

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altē, adv., *from on high, deeply, from afar, far out* (to sea); comp., altius; superl., altissimē: altius repetere, *trace back too far, inquire too curiously.*
ceno, v. n. 1, *dine.*
laut-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *elegant, splendid, luxurious.*
sordĭd-us, -a, -um, adj., *dirty, dingy, shabby, mean.*
sumptuōs-us, -a, -um, adj., *extravagant, expensive.*
opīm-us, -a, -um, adj., *fat, rich, sumptuous.*
vil-is, -e, adj., *cheap, poor, common.*

minūt-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *small, scrappy.*
pono, posui, posĭtum, v. a. 3, *place, set, serve up* (at table).
descrībo, descripsi, descriptum, v. a. 3, *mark off.*
libert-us, -i, n. m., *freedman.*
animadverto, animadverti, animadversum, v. a. 3, *turn attention to, observe, remark.*
convict-or, -ōris, n. m., *messmate, guest.*
consto, constĭti, constātum, v. n. 1, *stand together;* constat, *it is certain, well known;* as mercantile technical term, *stand at, cost,* magno constare, *to cost much, cost a great deal;* ratio constat, *the account agrees, balances, is correct.*
minĭmē, adv., *least of all, very little;* in replies, as an emphatic negative, *by no means, not at all.*
qui, adv., *how?*
scilĭcet, adv., *of course, evidently.*
bibo, bibi, v. a. 3, *drink.*
gul-a, -ae, n. f., *throat, palate, appetite.*
tempĕro, v. a. and n. 1, *regulate, govern, restrain.*
onerōs-us, -a, -um, adj., *burdensome.*
communĭco, v. a. 1, *share.*
igĭtur, conj., *therefore.*
vito, v. a. 1, *avoid.*
luxuri-a, -ae, n. f., *luxury.*
sord-es, -is, n. f., *dirt;* most frequent in pl. and in a figurative sense, *meanness.*
sociĕt-as, -ātis, n. f., *association, union.*

**25.**

heus, interjection, *ho! hark! holloa!*
cen-a, -ae, n. f., *dinner.*
lactūc-a, -ae, n. f., *lettuce.*
cochle-a, -ae, n. f., *snail.*
tern-i, -ae, -a, distrib. num. adj., *three each.*
ov-um, -i, n. n., *egg.*
bin-i, -ae, -a, distrib. num. adj., *two each.*
alĭc-a, -ae, n. f., a kind of *porridge* made of grains of spelt, *spelt-grits.*
muls-um, -i, n. n., *honey-wine, mead.*
olīv-a, -ae, n. f., *an olive.*
cucurbĭt-a, -ae, n. f., *gourd.*
comoed-us, -i, n. m., *comedian, comic actor.*
lect-or, -ōris, n. m., *reader.*
lyrist-es, -ae, n. m., *lute-player.*
liberalĭt-as, -ātis, n. f., *generosity, liberality.*
ostre-um, -i, n. n., *oyster.*
vulv-a, -ae, n. f., *sow's paunch* (a favourite dish).
echīn-us, -i, n. m., *sea-urchin.*
malo, malle, malui, v. a., *prefer.*
poen-a, -ae, n. f., *penalty;* dare poenas, *to pay a penalty, to be punished.*
apparātē, adv., *sumptuously;* comp., apparatius.
nusquam, adv., *nowhere.*
hilăre, adv., *cheerfully, merrily;* comp., hilarius.
incautē, adv., *incautiously, at ease;* comp., incautius.

**26.**

**atr**-ox, -ōcis, adj., *dreadful, atrocious.*
**epistŭl**-a, -ae, n. f., *letter, epistle.*
**Largi**-us, -i, **Maced**-o, -ōnis, n. m., mentioned here only.
**praetori**-us, -i, n. m., *one who has been praetor, an ex-praetor, one of praetorian rank.*
**superb**-us, -a, -um, adj., *proud, haughty.*
**domĭn**-us, -i, n. m., *master.*
**saev**-us, -a, -um, adj., *cruel.*
**servio**, servīvi and servii, servītum, v. n. 4, *serve, am a slave.*
**nimium**, adv., *too much.*
**lavo**, lavi, lautum, lavātum and lotum (in classical prose perf. lavi, sup. lavatum, perf. part. lautus, the other forms of the 1st conjugation), v. a. and n. 1. and 3, *wash, bathe;* in middle voice, *wash oneself, bathe;* **lotus**, *after bathing, having bathed.*
**vill**-a, -ae, n. f., *country-seat, villa.*
**Formiān**-us, -a, -um, adj., *Formian, of* or *belonging to Formiae,* an ancient city of Latium on the borders of Campania, now Mola di Gaeta.
**circumsisto**, circumstĕti, v. a. 3, *surround.*
**fauc**-es, -ium (sing. hardly ever used except abl. fauce), n. f., *throat.*
**invādo**, invāsi, invāsum, v. a. 3, *attack.*
**ōs**, ōris, n. n., *mouth, face.*
**verbĕro**, v. a. 1, *beat, strike.*
**contundo**, contŭdi, contūsum, v. a. 3, *beat, bruise.*
**exanĭm**-is, -e, adj., *lifeless, dead.*
**abĭcio**, abicĕre, abiēci, abiectum, v. a. 3, *throw down.*
**ferv**-ens, -entis, part. adj., *hot.*
**sentio**, sensi, sensum, v. a. 4, *feel.*
**immobĭl**-is, -e, adj., *immovable, unmoved.*
**extent**-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *extended, stretched out.*
**fid**-es, -ĕi, n. f., *faith, confidence, belief.*
**tum**, adv., *then.*
**aest**-us, -ūs, n. m., *heat, tide.*
**effĕro**, efferre, extŭli, elātum, v. a., *carry out, lift up, raise.*
**fidēl**-is, -e, adj., *faithful, trusty.*
**muli**-er, -ĕris, n. f., *woman.*
**ululāt**-us, -ūs, n. m., *wailing, shrieking.*
**concurro**, concurri, concursum, v. n. 3, *run together.*
**recreo**, v. a. 1, *revive, restore.*
**tollo**, sustŭli, sublātum, v. a. 3, *raise.*
**tut**-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *safe.*
**diffŭgio**, diffugĕre, diffūgi, v. n. 3, *take to flight, flee.*
**comprehendo**, comprehendi, comprehensum, v. a. 3, *seize.*
**ulti**-o, -ōnis, n. f., *vengeance, revenge.*
**viv**-us, -a, -um, adj., *alive, living.*
**vindĭco**, v. a. 1, *avenge.*
**quot**, indecl. adj., *how many.*

contumeli-a, -ae, n. f., *insult, affront.*
obnoxi-us, -a, -um, adj., *liable, exposed.*
secūr-us, -a, -um, adj., *confident, secure.*
remiss-us, -a, -um, adj., *mild, indulgent, easy-going.*
mit-is, -e, adj., *mild, gentle.*
scel-us, -ĕris, n. n., *crime, wickedness.*
perĭmo, perēmi, peremptum, v. a. 3, *destroy, slay.*

**27.**

incĭdo, incĭdi, incasum, v. n. 3, *fall in with, light upon, fall upon.*
fingo, finxi, fictum, v. a. 3, *devise, invent, feign.*
Afrĭc-a, -ae, n. f., *Africa.*
Hipponens-is, -e, adj., *of* or *belonging to Hippo,* a city in Africa.
coloni-a, -ae, n. f., *colony.*
mare, maris, n. n., *sea.*
adiăceo, adiacui, v. n. 2, *lie near.*
navigabĭl-is, -e, adj., *navigable.*
stagn-um, -i, n. n., *swamp, lagoon.*
flum-en, -ĭnis, n. n., *river.*
aestuari-um, -i, n. n., a part of the coast which during the flood-tide is overflowed, but at the ebb-tide is left covered with mud or slime, *creek, lagoon.*
emergo, emersi, emersum, v. n. 3, *come forth, flow out.*
altern-us, -a, -um, adj., *by turns;* for vice alterna, see vicis, **10**.
impello, impŭli, impulsum, v. a. 3, *urge on.*
infĕro, inferre, intŭli, illātum, v. a., *carry into, bear into.*
navĭgo, v. n. 1, *sail.*
nato, v. n. 1, *swim.*
lus-us, -ūs, n. m., *play, sport.*
vict-or, -ōris, n. m., *conqueror, victor.*
lit-us, -ŏris, n. n., *shore.*
certām-en, -ĭnis, n. n., *contest.*
aud-ens, -entis, part. adj., *bold, daring.*
ulteri-or, -ōris, adj. comp. (positive not in use), *farther, that is beyond;* ulterior-a, -um, n. n. (supply loca or negotia), *more remote parts, farther;* superl., ultĭm-us, -a, -um, *farthest.*
tendo, tetendi, tentum and tensum, v. a. and n. 3, *stretch, extend, go, bend one's course.*
delphīn-us, -i, n. m., *dolphin.*
occurro, occurri, occursum, v. n. 3, *meet, fall in with.*
praecēdo, praecessi, praecessum, v. a. and n. 3, *go before, precede.*
circumeo or circueo, v. n. and a., *go round, encircle, swim round.*
subeo, subire, subii, subītum, v. a. and n., *go under, take on one's back, come on, steal upon, enter, occur to the mind, suggest itself.*
trepĭdo, v. n. 1, *am alarmed, tremble.*

**perfĕro**, perferre, pertŭli, perlātum, v. a., *bear* or *carry through.*
**alt-um**, -i, n. n., *the deep, the sea, a height;* in altum, *to sea, seaward, on high.*
**flecto**, flexi, flexum, v. a. and n. 3, *bend, turn.*
**aequāl-is**, -e, adj., *equal, of the same age;* as subst., *a contemporary, comrade, companion.*
**serpo**, serpsi, serptum, v. n. 3, *creep, spread.*
**miracŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *a wonder, a prodigy.*
**aspicio**, aspicĕre, aspexi, aspectum, v. a. 3, *look at, see.*
**postĕr-us**, -a, -um, adj. (not in use in nom. sing. m.), *following, next;* in posterum (supply tempus), *for the future.*
**obsĭdeo**, obsēdi, obsessum, v. a. 2, *beset, occupy, throng.*
**prospecto**, v. a. 1, *look forth on, gaze on.*
**cautē**, adv., *cautiously;* comp., cautius.
**rursus**, adv., *again.*
**invīto**, v. a. 1, *invite.*
**revŏco**, v. a. 1, *recall.*
**exĭlio**, exilui, v. n. 4, *spring out, leap out of the water.*
**mergo**, mersi, mersum, v. a. 3, *dip, immerse, plunge.*
**orb-is**, -is, n. m., *circle.*
**implĭco**, v. a. 1, *entwine.*
**expĕdio**, expedīvi or expedii, expedītum, v. a. 4, *disentangle, untwine.*

**28.**

**donec**, conj., *until.*
**innutrīt-us**, -a, -um, perf. part. (of innutrio), *brought up in* or *by.*
**timeo**, timui, v. a. 2, *fear.*
**accēdo**, accessi, accessum, v. n. 3, *approach, am added.*
**adlūdo**, adlūsi, adlūsum, v. a. and n. 3, *sport with.*
**appello**, v. a. 1, *address, accost.*
**tango**, tetĭgi, tactum, v. a. 3, *touch.*
**pertrecto**, v. a. 1, *handle.*
**cresco**, crēvi, crētum, v. n. 3, *increase.*
**audaci-a**, -ae, n. f., *boldness.*
**experiment-um**, -i, n. n., *proof, trial.*
**adnăto**, v. n. 1, *swim to, swim beside.*
**insĭlio**, insilui, v. n. 4, *leap upon.*
**terg-um**, -i, n. n., *back.*
**agnosco**, agnōvi, agnĭtum, v. a. 3, *recognise.*
**neut-er**, -ra, -rum, adj., *neither.*
**mansuetūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *tameness, gentleness.*
**augeo**, auxi, auctum, v. a. 2, *increase.*
**necnon**, particle of emphatic affirmation, *likewise, also.*
**dextr-a**, -ae, n. f., *right hand.*
**laev-a**, -ae, n. f., *left hand.*
**moneo**, v. a. 2, *advise, warn.*
**spectāt-or**, -ōris, n. m., *looker-on.*
**com-es**, -ĭtis, n. com., *companion.*
**redūco**, reduxi, reductum, v. a. 3, *lead back, conduct back.*

confluo, confluxi, v. n. 3, *flow or run together, flock together.*
modĭc-us, -a, -um, adj., *moderate, small.*
res publica, also as one word, respublica, rei publicae, n. f., *state, republic.*
attĕro, attrīvi, attrītum, v. a. 3, *wear out, exhaust.*
secrēt-um, -i, n. n., *retirement, solitude.*
occultē, adv., *secretly.*
interfĭcio, interficĕre, interfēci, interfectum, v. a. 3, *kill, put to death.*
miserati-o, -ōnis, n. f., *pity, compassion.*
attollo, no perf. or sup., v. a. 3, *raise up, exalt, extol.*
adfingo, adfinxi, adfictum, v. a. 3, *invent as an addition, add.*
adstruo, adstruxi, adstructum, v. a. 3, *add to.*
minuo, minui, minūtum, v. a. 3, *diminish, lessen.*

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distringo, distrinxi, districtum, v. a. 3, *occupy, engage.*
molest-us, -a, -um, adj., *troublesome, irksome.*
tribūn-al, -ālis, n. n., *judgment-seat, tribunal, bench.*
subnŏto, v. a. 1, *mark* or *write underneath, subscribe, countersign.*
libell-us, -i, n. m., *little book, memorial, petition.*
confĭcio, conficĕre, confēci, confectum, v. a. 3, *complete, make out.*
inlitterāt-us, -a, -um, adj., *illiterate, unlearned, unliterary.*
consōlor, v. dep. 1, *console, comfort.*
adfirmo, v. a. 1, *assert, maintain.*
philosophi-a, -ae, n. f., *philosophy.*
iudĭco, v. a. 1, *judge.*
promo, prompsi, promptum, v. a. 3, *put forth, set forth.*
iustiti-a, -ae, n. f., *justice.*
persuadeo, persuasi, persuāsum, v. a. 2, *persuade.*
satis, adv., *enough;* comp., satius, *better.*

**30.**

aest-as, -ātis, n. f., *summer.*
dispōno, disposui, disposĭtum, v. a. 3, *dispose, arrange, portion out.*
evigĭlo, v. n. 1, *awake.*
libet, libuit and libĭtum est, v. impers. 2, *it pleases, is pleasing.*
tardē, adv., *late;* comp., tardius; superl., tardissimē.
raro, adv., *seldom, rarely.*
claudo, clausi, clausum, v. a. 3, *shut, close, stop.*
fenestr-a, -ae, n. f., *window.*
maneo, mansi, mansum, v. n. 2, *remain, reside, last, endure.*
mirē, adv., *wonderfully, strangely.*
tenebr-ae, -ārum, n. f. pl., *darkness.*
avŏco, v. a. 1, *call off* or *away, distract.*

abdūco, abduxi, abductum, v. a. 3, *lead away, remove, withdraw.*
admitto, admīsi, admissum, v. a. 3, *admit, let in.*
formo, v. a. 1, *shape, form, compose.*
dicto, v. a. 1, *dictate.*
quart-us, -a, -um, num. adj., *fourth.*
quint-us, -a, -um, num. adj., *fifth.*
cert-us, -a, -um, adj., *settled, fixed, determined, certain.*
dimens-us, -a, -um, part. adj. (of dimetior), *measured out.*
suadeo, suasi, suasum, v. a. 2, *advise, suggest.*
xyst-us, -i, n. m., or -um, -i, n. n., *an open colonnade, terrace-walk.*
cryptoportĭc-us, -ūs, n. f., *covered portico, cloister.*
vehicŭl-um, -i, n. n., *carriage.*
ascendo, ascendi, ascensum, v. a. 3, *ascend, mount, get into, go on board.*
paulum, adv., *a little, for a little.*
redormio, v. n. 4, *sleep again.*
-ve, enclitic particle, *or.*
intentē, adv., *attentively, with earnestness.*
itĕrum, adv., *again, a second time.*
ungo or unguo, unxi, unctum, v. a. 3, *anoint.*
ux-or, -ōris, n. f., *wife.*
numĕr-us, -i, n. m., *number.*
vespĕr-a, -ae, n. f., *evening.*
condo, condĭdi, condĭtum, v. a. 3, *put together, form, compose, lay up,* (of time) *spend, bring to a close.*
somn-us, -i, n. m., *sleep.*
lecti-o, -ōnis, n. f., *reading.*
vel-ox, -ōcis, adj., *quick, swift, rapid;* comp., velocior.
equ-us, -i, n. m., *horse.*
gesto, v. a. 1, *bear, carry.*
intervĕnio, intervēni, interventum, v. n. 4, *come in during, drop in.*
opportūn-us, -a, -um, adj., *convenient, seasonable.*
interpellati-o, -ōnis, n. f., *interruption.*
subvĕnio, subvēni, subventum, v. n. 4, *come to one's aid, relieve.*
aliquando, adv., *sometimes, at any time, ever.*

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hodiē, adv., *to-day.*
tog-a, -ae, n. f., *toga, gown.*
virīl-is, -e, adj., *of* or *belonging to a man, manly.*
sponsali-a, -um, n. n. pl., *betrothal.*
nupti-ae, -ārum, n. f. pl., *marriage.*
sepŭto, v. a. 1, *reflect.*
recēdo, secessi, secessum, v. n. 3, *withdraw, retire, retire into private life;* of inanimate subjects, in the perf., *is distant.*
recordati-o, -ōnis, n. f., *recollection.*
frigĭd-us, -a, -um, adj., *cold, dreary, dull;* frigida (supply aqua), n. f., *cold water, cold bath.*

**absūmo**, absumpsi, absumptum, v. a. 3, *consume, waste.*

**Laurentīn**-us, -a, -um, adj., *Laurentine, of* or *belonging to Laurentum*, a maritime town in Latium, between Ostia and Lavinium, now Torre Paterno; **Laurentin**-um, -i (supply praedium), n. n., Pliny's *Laurentine estate.*

**fultūr**-a, -ae, n. f., *support.*

**sustīneo**, sustinui, sustentum, v. a. 2, *uphold, sustain.*

**paenītet**, paenituit, v. impers. 2, *it repents* one, one *repents, is sorry, it displeases* one, one *is displeased, is vexed.*

**sinist**-er, -ra, -rum, adj., *left, on the left, unlucky, unfavourable.*

**spes**, spei, n. f., *hope.*

**tim**-or, -ōris, n. m., *fear.*

**O**, interjection, usually with voc. or acc., *O! Oh!*

**rect**-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *straight, upright.*

**strepīt**-us, -ūs, n. m., *noise, din.*

**discurs**-us, -ūs, n. m., *running to and fro, bustle.*

**multum**, adv., *much, very.*

**inept**-us, -a, -um, adj., *senseless, silly.*

**occasi**-o, -ōnis, n. f., *opportunity.*

**trado**, tradīdi, tradītum, v. a. 3, *give up, hand over, hand down;* **se tradere**, *devote onself* to anything.

**Atili**-us, -i, n. m., a friend of Pliny's.

**erudītē**, adv., *learnedly;* comp., eruditius; superl., eruditissimē.

## 32.

**tanto opĕre**, or as one word tantopĕre, adv., *so greatly.*

**opportunīt**-as, -ātis, n. f., *fitness, convenience;* **loci opportunitas**, *local advantages, advantages of the situation.*

**spati**-um, -i, n. n., *space, extent.*

**septem**, num. adj., *seven.*

**pass**-us, -ūs, n. m., *pace*, about five (Roman, which are somewhat shorter than English) feet.

**salv**-us, -a, -um, adj., *saved, safe.*

**Ostiens**-is, -e, adj., *of* or *belonging to Ostia*, a seaport town in Latium, at the mouth of the Tiber.

**eōdem**, adv., *to the same place.*

**hinc**, adv., *hence, from this cause;* **hinc atque inde**, *on this side and on that, on each side.*

**coarto**, v. a. 1, *press together, confine.*

**lāt**-us, -a, -um, adj., *broad, wide.*

**prat**-um, -i, n. n., *meadow.*

**diffundo**, diffūdi, diffūsum, v. a. 3, *pour out, spread, spread out.*

**patesco**, patui, v. n. 3, *open, stretch out.*

**grex**, gregis, n. m., *flock.*

**ovis**, ovis, n. f., *sheep.*

**bos**, bovis, n. com., *ox, bull, cow.*
**arment-um**, -i, n. n., *herd.*
**depello**, depŭli, depulsum, v. a. 3, *drive away, drive down.*
**herb-a**, -ae, n. f., *grass, herbage, herb.*
**tep-or**, -ōris, n. m., *warmth.*
**vern-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to spring.*
**nitesco**, nitui, v. n. 3, *shine, glitter, grow sleek.*
**cap-ax**, -ācis, adj., *large, spacious.*
**tutēl-a**, -ae, n. f., *charge, keeping.*
**atri-um**, -i, n. n., *entrance-hall.*
**ampl-us**, -a, -um, adj., *large.*
**ori-ens**, -entis, part. adj., used as subst. m., *rising sun, morning sun, east.*
**occĭd-ens**, -entis, part. adj., used as subst. m., *setting sun, evening sun, west.*
**pari-es**, -ĕtis, n. m., *wall.*
**bibliothēc-a**, -ae, n. f., *library.*
**speci-es**, -ēi, n. f., *appearance, form.*
**armari-um**, -i, n. n., *book-case.*
**insĕro**, inserui, insertum, v. a. 3, *insert, let in.*
**servŏl-us**, -i, n. m., *young slave, servant-lad.*
**murm-ur**, -ŭris, n. n., *murmur, roar.*
**tempest-as**, -ātis, n. f., *tempest, storm.*
**fulg-ur**, -ŭris, n. n., *lightning.*
**lum-en**, -ĭnis, n. n., *light, gleam.*
**apĕrio**, aperui, apertum, v. a. 4, *open.*
**diaet-a**, -ae, n. 1., *dwelling-room.*
**Saturnal-ia**, -iorum, -ibus, n. n. pl., *the Saturnalia*, a festival in honour of Saturn, beginning on the 17th of December and lasting several days.
**tect-um**, -i, n. n., *house.*
**fest-us**, -a, -um, adj., *festive, merry.*
**persŏno**, personui, personĭtum, v. n. 1, *resound.*
**obstrĕpo**, obstrepui, obstrepĭtum, v. a. and n. 3, *make a noise against, clamour against, annoy, interrupt.*
**quicunque**, quaecunque, quodcunque, rel. pron., *whoever, whatever.*
**hum-us**, -i, n. f., *earth, ground, soil.*
**obvi-us**, -a, -um, adj., *in the way, ready.*
**um-or**, -ōris, n. m., *moisture, water.*
**levĭter**, adv., *slightly.*
**vicinĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *neighbourhood, nearness, proximity.*
**lign-um**, -i, n. n., *wood;* pl., *firewood.*
**continu-us**, -a, -um, adj., *continuous, close together.*
**intermiss-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *detached.*
**pretiōs-us**, -a, -um, adj., *costly, expensive.*
**abundo**, v. n. 1, *abound in, has an abundance of.*
**sole-a**, -ae, n. f., *a sandal, sole* (a fish).

**squill-a**, -ae, n. f., *lobster, prawn, shrimp.*
**egĕro**, egessi, egestum, v. a. 3, *bring out, pour forth, yield.*
**utĭnam**, adv., *would that!*
**dos**, dotis, n. f., *dowry, gift, endowment, charm.*
**villŭl-a**, -ae, n. f., *little villa.*
**commendati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *recommendation, enhancement.*
**contuberni-um**, -i, n. n., *companionship, company.*

### 33.

**insalubr-is**, -e, adj., *unhealthy.*
**pestĭl-ens**, -entis, adj., *pestilential, unwholesome.*
**or-a**, -ae, n. f., *border, coast, region.*
**procul**, adv., *at a distance, far.*
**Appennīn-us**, -i, n. m., *Apennines*, the mountain chain that passes through the length of Italy.
**salubr-is**, -e, adj., *healthful.*
**subiăceo**, subiacui. v. n. 2, *lie under* or *near, lie at the foot of* (a mountain).
**gelĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *very cold, frosty* (a higher degree of cold than frigidus).
**myrt-us**, -i and -ūs, n. f., *myrtle.*
**ole-a**, -ae, n. f., *an olive, an olive-tree.*
**aspernor**, v. dep. 1, *disdain, reject.*
**respuo**, respui, v. a. 3, *reject, repel.*
**laur-us**, -i, n. f., *laurel.*
**nitĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *shining, bright, blooming, luxuriant.*
**clementi-a**, -ae, n. f., *mildness.*
**aer**, aĕris (acc. usually aĕra), n. m., *air.*
**av-us**, -i, n. m., *grandfather.*
**proăv-us**, -i, n. m., *great-grandfather.*
**illō**, adv., *thither.*
**regi-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *region, district.*
**florĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *abounding with flowers, flowery.*
**gemme-us**, -a, -um, adj., *glittering, sparkling.*
**trefoli-um**, -i, n. n., *trefoil.*
**ten-er**, -ĕra, -ĕrum, adj., *soft, tender.*
**alo**, alui, altum and alĭtum, v. a. 3, *nourish, support.*
**perenn-is**, -e, adj., *that lasts the year through, perennial, never-failing.*
**riv-us**, -i, n. m., *stream, brook.*
**nutrio**, v. a. 4, *nourish, foster.*
**aqu-a**, -ae, n. f., *water.*
**pal-ūs**, -ūdis, n. f., *marsh.*
**devex-us**, -a, -um, adj., *sloping.*
**liqu-or**, -ōris, n. m., *fluid, moisture.*
**absorbeo**, absorbui, v. a. 2, *swallow down, absorb.*
**effundo**, effūdi, effūsum, v. a. 3, *pour forth.*
**Tibĕr-is**, -is, n. m., the river *Tiber*, now Tevere.
**sit-us**, -ūs, n. m., *situation.*
**prospĭcio**, prospicĕre, prospexi, prospectum, v. a. and n. 3, *look into the distance, take a view of.*
**pingo**, pinxi, pictum, v. a. 3, *paint.*

**cerno**, crēvi, crētum, v. a. 3, *discern, see.*

**descripti-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *delineation, arrangement.*

**quocumque**, adv., *whithersoever, wherever.*

**refĭcio**, refĭcĕre, refēci, refectum, v. a. 3, *remake, recruit, refresh.*

**meridi-es**, -ēi, n. m., *mid-day, noon, the south.*

**specto**, v. a. 1, *look at*, (of places) *face towards, lie towards.*

**aestīv-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *pertaining to summer, summer.*

**sext-us**, -a, -um, num. adj., *sixth.*

**aliquantō**, adv., *somewhat, a little.*

**matūrē**, adv., *seasonably, early;* comp., maturius; superl., maturissimē and maturrĭmē.

**portĭc-us**, -ūs, n. f., *portico, colonnade.*

**Tusculān-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to Tusculum, Tusculan.*

**Tiburtīn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of Tibur, Tiburtine.*

**Praenestīn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *belonging to Praeneste, Praenestine.*

**praepōno**, praeposui, praeposĭtum, v. a. 3, *set before, prefer.*

**necessĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *necessity, need.*

**accersīt-or**, -ōris, n. m. (a rare word), *one that calls* or *fetches.*

**placĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *quiet, calm, peaceful.*

**salubrĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *healthfulness, salubrity.*

**pur-us**, -a, -um, adj., *pure, clear.*

**liquĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *liquid, clear, bright.*

**venāt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *hunting, the chase.*

**salubrĭter**, adv., *healthfully;* comp., salubrius; superl., saluberrĭmē.

**dego**, degi, v. a. 3, *spend, pass* (time), *live.*

**usque**, adv., *all the way to, all the while;* **usque adhuc**, *up to this time.*

**edūco**, eduxi, eductum, v. a. 3, *bring out.*

**veni-a**, -ae, n. f., *indulgence, pardon.*

**gaudi-um**, -i, n. n., *joy.*

**servo**, v. a. 1, *preserve, keep, continue.*

### 34.

**Clitumn-us**, -i, n. m., *the Clitumnus*, a small river in Umbria, whose source received divine homage as Jupiter Clitumnus, now Clitunno or La Vene; hence **Clitumn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of Clitumnus.*

**nondum**, adv., *not yet.*

**coll-is**, -is, n. m., *hill.*

**adsurgo**, adsurrexi, adsurrectum, v. n. 3, *rise up, rise, stand up.*

**cupress-us**, -i and less frequently -ūs, n. f., *cypress.*

nemorōs-us, -a, -um, adj., *wooded.*
opāc-us, -a, -um, adj., *shaded, shady.*
subter, prep. gov. acc. and abl., *under, below.*
exeo, exire, exii, exĭtum, v. n., *go out, issue.*
vitre-us, -a, -um, adj., *of glass, glassy, transparent.*
rip-a, -ae, n. f., *bank.*
fraxĭn-us, -i, n. f., *ash-tree.*
pōpul-us, -i, n. f., *poplar.*
vestio, v. a. 4, *clothe, cover.*
rig-or, -ōris, n. m., *stiffness, cold.*
col-or, -ōris, n. m., *colour.*
prisc-us, -a, -um, adj., *ancient.*
religiōs-us, -a, -um, adj., *holy, sacred.*
amĭcio, amicui or amixi, amictum, v. a. 4, *wrap round, clothe.*
praetext-a, -ae, n. f., *praetexta,* the outer garment, bordered with purple, worn at Rome by the higher magistrates and by free-born children till they assumed the toga virilis.
praes-ens, -entis, adj., *present, in person.*
num-en, -ĭnis, n. n., *godhead, deity, god.*
fatidĭc-us, -a, -um, adj., *prophetic.*
indĭco, v. a. 1, *point out, show.*
sors, sortis, n. f., *a lot, lots, oracular responses.*
spargo, sparsi, sparsum, v. a. 3, *scatter.*
sacell-um, -i, n. n., *a little sanctuary, chapel, shrine.*
totĭdem, num. adj. indecl., *just as many.*
amoenĭt-as, -ātis, n. f., *pleasantness.*
marg-o, -inis, n. m. and f., *edge, brink, margin.*
insisto, instĭti, v. n. 3, *set foot upon, stand upon.*
column-a, -ae, n. f., *column, pillar.*
inscrībo, inscripsi, inscriptum, v. a. 3, *inscribe.*

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manuscŭl-um, -i, n. n., *a small present.*
quaesti-o, -ōnis, n. f., *inquiry, subject of inquiry.*
eruditi-o, -ōnis, n. f., *learning.*
orior, ortus sum, v. dep. 4 (but with some forms of the third conjugation, for example orĭtur), *rise.*
sax-um, -i, n. n., *rock.*
cenatiuncŭl-a, -ae, n. f., *small dining-room.*
decĭdo, decĭdi, v. n. 3, *fall down, empty itself* (of a stream).
ter, adv. num., *three times.*
stat-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *appointed, fixed, regular.*
auct-us, -ūs, n. m., *increase.*
deminuti-o, -ōnis, n. f., *decrease.*
decresco, decrēvi, decrētum, v. n. 3, *decrease.*
deprehendo, deprehendi, deprehensum, v. a. 3, *detect, perceive.*

**iuxta**, adv. and prep. gov. acc., *near*.
**vescor**, v. dep. 3, *take food*, *eat*.
**poto**, v. a. and n. 1, *drink*.
**moment-um**, -i, n. n., *movement*, *motion*, *short time*, *moment*.
**subtrăho**, subtraxi, subtractum, v. a. 3, *draw away from underneath*, *withdraw*.
**anŭl-us**, -i, n. m., *ring*.
**adluo**, adlui, v. a. 3, *flow near to*, *wash against*, *bathe* (of the sea, waves, etc.).
**sensim**, adv., *slowly*, *gently*, *gradually*.
**novissĭmē**, adv., *lately*, *at last*, *finally*.
**detĕgo**, detexi, detectum, v. a. 3, *uncover*.
**paulātim**, adv., *by degrees*, *gradually*.
**desĕro**, deserui, desertum, v. a. 3, *leave*, *desert*.
**observo**, v. a. 1, *watch*.
**tertiō**, adv., *for the third time*.
**scrutor**, v. dep. 1, *search*, *examine*.
**effĭcio**, efficĕre, effēci, effectum, v. a. 3, *effect*, *accomplish*, *produce*.

### 36.

**ingrĕdior**, ingrĕdi, ingressus sum, v. dep. 3, *enter*, *enter upon*; **iter ingredi**, *to undertake a journey*.
**transmitto**, transmisi, transmissum, v. a. 3, *cross*.
**neglĕgo**, neglexi, neglectum, v. a. 3, *neglect*, *disregard*, *am indifferent to*.
**permult-us**, -a, -um, adj., *very much*, *very many*.
**aur-is**, -is, n. f., *ear*.
**Aegypt-us**, -i, n. f., *Egypt*.
**perlĕgo**, perlēgi, perlectum, v. a. 3, *read through*.
**lustro**, v. a. 1, *traverse*, *explore*, *examine*.
**parĭter**, adv., *equally*, *at the same time*.
**exĭgo**, exēgi, exactum, v. a. 3, *require*, *exact*, (of time) *spend*, *pass*.
**prosŏc-er**, -ĕri, n. m., *a wife's grandfather*.
**Amerīn-us**, -a, -um, adj., *of* or *pertaining to Ameria*, a town in Umbria, now Amelia.
**perambŭlo**, v. a. 1, *ramble through*, *go through*.
**Vadimonis lacus**, a small lake in Etruria near Ameria, now Laghetto di Bassano. It is now little more than a stagnant pool. The floating islands have disappeared.
**similitūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *likeness*, *resemblance*.
**rot-a**, -ae, n. f., *wheel*.
**circumscrībo**, circumscripsi, circumscriptum, v. a. 3, *circumscribe*, *enclose in a circle*, *round*.
**nav-is**, -is, n. f., *ship*.
**innăto**, v. n. 1, *float in* or *upon*.
**insŭl-a**, -ae, n. f., *island*.
**herbĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *grassy*, *verdant*.
**harund-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *reed*.
**iunc-us**, -i, n. m., *rush*.

**derādo**, derāsi, derāsum, v. a. 3, *rub off, wear.*
**inlīdo**, inlīsi, inlīsum, v. a. 3, *dash against.*
**iungo**, iunxi, iunctum, v. a. 3, *join.*
**copŭlo**, v. a. 1, *unite.*
**contĭn-ens**, -entis, n. f., *continent, mainland.*
**discordo**, v. n. 1, *am at variance.*
**vent-us**, -i, n. m., *wind.*
**digĕro**, digessi, digestum, v. a. 3, *disperse.*
**velut**, adv., *just as, like.*
**cumbŭl-a**, -ae, n. f., *small boat.*
**onerari-a**, -ae, n. f., *ship of burden, merchant-vessel.*
**adhaeresco**, adhaesi, adhaesum, v. n. 3, *cleave to, am fastened to.*
**curs-us**, -ūs, n. m., *running, course.*
**desūmo**, desumpsi, desumptum, v. a. 3, *take for oneself, undertake.*
**appello**, appŭli, appulsum, v. a. 3, *bring* a ship *to land, run in.*
**promŏveo**, promōvi, promōtum, v. a. 2, *push forward, advance.*
**hac**, adv., *in this direction, here.*
**illā**, adv., *in that direction, there.*
**aufĕro**, auferre, abstŭli, ablātum, v. a., *take away, remove.*
**pec-us**, -ŏris, n. n., *cattle.*
**extrēm-us**, -a, -um, adj., *outermost, extreme.*
**intellĕgo**, intellexi, intellectum, v. a. 3, *understand, perceive.*
**mobĭl-is**, -e, adj., *movable.*
**abrĭpio**, abripĕre, abripui, abreptum, v. a. 3, *tear away, carry off.*
**circumfundo**, circumfūdi, circumfūsum, v. a. 3, *pour around ;* in perf. pass. part., *flowing around, surrounding.*
**paveo**, pāvi, v. a. and n. 2, *fear, am afraid.*

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**perpetuĭt-as**, -ātis, n. f., *continual duration, perpetuity.*
**script-um**, -i, n. n., *something written, writing, work.*
**beāt-us**, -a, -um, adj., *happy, fortunate.*
**suscĭpio**, suscipĕre, suscēpi, susceptum, v. a. 3, *undertake.*
**deposco**, depoposci, v. a. 3, *demand, claim to perform.*

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**Misēn-um**, -i, n. n., *Misenum,* a promontory, town and harbour in Campania, now Punta di Miseno.
**class-is**, -is, n. f., *fleet.*
**imperi-um**, -i, n. n., *authority, command.*
**non-us**, -a, -um, num. adj., *ninth.*
**Kalend-ae**, -ārum, n. f. pl., *the Calends, the first day of the month.*
**Septemb-er**, -ris, n. m., *September ;* also used as adj., *of September.*

**septĭm-us**, -a, -um, num. adj., *seventh.*
**appāreo**, apparui, apparĭtum, v. n. 2, *appear.*
**nub-es**, -is, n. f., *cloud.*
**inusitāt-us**, -a, -um, adj., *unusual, extraordinary.*
**gusto**, v. a. 1, *taste, take a light meal, take luncheon.*
**conspĭcio**, conspicĕre, conspexi, conspectum, v. a. 3, *get sight of, descry, observe.*
**incert-us**, -a, -um, adj., *uncertain, doubtful.*
**intueor**, intuĭtus sum, v. dep. 2, *look at, observe.*
**Vesuvi-us**, -i, n. m., *Vesuvius*, a celebrated volcano in Campania, near Naples.
**posteā**, adv., *afterwards.*
**pin-us**, -ūs and -i, n. f., *pine.*
**trunc-us**, -i, n. m, *stem, trunk.*
**ram-us**, -i, n. m., *branch.*
**evĕho**, evexi, evectum, v. a. 3, *carry out, raise, lift up.*
**destituo**, destitui, destitūtum, v. a. 3, *abandon, forsake.*
**latitūd-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *breadth.*
**vanesco**, v. n. 3, *pass away, disappear.*
**candĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *white, bright.*
**maculōs-us**, -a, -um, adj., *spotted.*
**cin-is**, -ĕris, n. m., *ashes.*
**Liburnĭc-a**, -ae, n. f., *a Liburnian galley, a light fast-sailing vessel, a brigantine.*
**apto**, v. a. 1, *fit, prepare, get ready.*

### 39.

**Rectīn-a**, -ae, n. f., a woman's name.
**Caesi-us**, -i, **Bass-us**, -i, n. m., a lyric poet, a friend of Persius, who addresses him in his sixth satire.
**immĭneo**, v. n. 2, *hang over, threaten, am imminent, impend.*
**exterreo**, exterrui, exterrĭtum, v. a. 2, *strike with terror, frighten.*
**fug-a**, -ae, n. f., *flight, escape.*
**oro**, v. a. 1, *pray, beseech, entreat, beg.*
**dedūco**, deduxi, deductum, v. a. 3, *launch.*
**quadrirēm-is**, -is, n. f., *a vessel having four banks of oars, a quadrireme.*
**auxili-um**, -i, n. n., *help, aid.*
**propĕro**, v. a. and n. 1, *hasten.*
**illūc**, adv., *to that place, thither.*
**unde**, adv., *whence.*
**gubernacŭl-um**, -i, n. n., *helm.*
**met-us**, -ūs, n. m., *fear.*
**mal-um**, -i, n. n., *an evil, calamity.*
**calĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *warm, hot.*
**dens-us**, -a, -um, adj., *thick, dense.*
**pum-ex**, -ĭcis, n. m., *pumice-stone.*
**nig-er**, -ra, -rum, adj., *black.*
**ambūro**, ambussi, ambustum, v. a. 3, *burn around, scorch.*
**ign-is**, -is, n. m., *fire.*
**lap-is**, -ĭdis, n. m., *stone.*
**vad-um**, -i, n. n., *shoal.*

ruīn-a, -ae, n. f., *downfall, ruins, debris.*
obsto, obstĭti, obstātum, v. n. 1, *stand against, obstruct.*
cunctor, v. dep. 1, *delay, hesitate.*
retrō, adv., *backwards, back.*
gubernat-or, -ōris, n. m., *helmsman.*
fortūn-a, -ae, n. f., *fortune.*
Pomponiān-us, -i, n. m., perhaps the son of Pomponius Secundus, whose life the elder Pliny wrote.
Stabi-ae, -ārum, n. f., *Stabiae*, a small town on the coast of Campania near Pompeii.
dirĭmo, dirēmi, diremptum, v. a. 3, *separate, divide.*
circumăgo, circumēgi, circumactum, v. a. 3, *turn in a circle, round.*
curvo, v. a. 1, *bend, curve.*
infundo, infūdi, infūsum, v. a. 3, *pour in, pour upon.*
appropinquo, v. n. 1, *approach, draw nigh.*
conspicu-us, -a, -um, adj., *visible, conspicuous, in view.*
sarcĭn-a, -ae, n. f., usually in pl., *baggage.*
contrari-us, -a, -um, adj., *opposite, contrary.*
resīdo, resēdi (or more properly resīdi), v. n. 3, *sit down, settle down, abate.*
secund-us, -a, -um, adj., *following, favourable.*
invĕho, invexi, invectum, v. a. 3, *carry, bear in;* pass., *sail.*
complector, complexus sum, v. dep. 3, *embrace.*
securĭt-as, -ātis, n. f., *composure, confidence.*
lenio, lenīvi or lenii, lenītum, v. a. 4, *soothe, calm.*
defĕro, deferre, detŭli, delātum, v. a., *bear, carry.*
accŭbo, v. n. 1, *lie near, recline at table.*

### 40.

flamm-a, -ae, n. f., *flame.*
incendi-um, -i, n. n., *conflagration.*
relūceo, reluxi, v. n. 2, *shine out, blaze.*
fulg-or, -ōris, n. m., *gleam, brightness.*
clarĭt-as, -ātis, n. f., *clearness, splendour.*
nox, noctis, n. f., *night.*
agrest-is, -e, adj., *pertaining to the country, rural;* as subst. agrest-is, -is, n. m., *countryman, rustic.*
trepidati-o, -ōnis, n. f., *alarm, consternation.*
ardeo, arsi, arsum, v. n. 2, *am on fire, burn, blaze.*
formīd-o, -ĭnis, n. f., *fear.*
dictĭto, v. a. 1, *say often, keep saying.*
meāt-us, -ūs, n. m., *going, passing;* meatus animae, *breathing, respiration.*
anĭm-a, -ae, n. f., *breath.*
propter, prep. with acc., *on account of.*
son-ans, -antis, part. adj., *sounding, noisy, loud.*
lim-en, -ĭnis, n. n., *threshold.*
are-a, -ae, n. f., *courtyard.*

**misceo**, miscui, mixtum, v. a. 2, *mix, mingle.*
**oppleo**, opplēvi, opplētum, v. a. 2, *fill up.*
**surgo**, surrexi, surrectum, v. n. 3, *rise.*
**pervigĭlo**, v. n. 1, *remain awake all night.*
**commūn-is**, -e, adj., *common, general;* **commun-e**, -is, n. n., *that which is common, a community;* **in commune**, *for a common object, together.*
**consulto**, v. a. 1, *consult, deliberate.*
**intrā**, prep. gov. acc., *within.*
**vagor**, v. dep. 1, *wander, wander about.*
**vast-us**, -a, -um, adj., *immense, tremendous.*
**trem-or**, -ōris, n. m., *trembling, earthquake, earthquake shock.*
**nuto**, v. n. 1, *nod, totter.*
**emŏveo**, emōvi, emōtum, v. a. 2, *move out, dislodge.*
**sed-es**, -is, n. f., *seat, foundation.*
**huc**, adv., *hither.*
**div-um**, -i, n. n., *the sky;* esp. frequent in the phrase **sub divo**, *under the open sky, in the open air.*
**lĕv-is**, -e, adj., *light.*
**exĕdo**, exēdi, exēsum, v. a. 3, *eat up, consume.*
**metuo**, metui, metūtum, v. a. and n. 3, *fear.*
**collati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *comparison.*
**cervīc-al**, -ālis, n. n., *pillow, bolster.*
**impōno**, imposui, imposĭtum, v. a. 3, *place upon.*
**linte-um**, -i, n. n., *linen cloth.*
**constringo**, constrinxi, constrictum, v. a. 3, *bind together, tie.*
**muniment-um**, -i, n. n., *defence, protection.*
**adversus**, prep. gov. acc., *against.*

**41.**

**alĭbi**, adv., *elsewhere.*
**illic**, adv., *there.*
**ecquis**, ecquid, pronominal subst., *is there any one who? Any one, any thing;* **ecquid**, as adv. in interrogations, *whether, perchance.*
**recŭbo**, v. n. 1, *recline.*
**haurio**, hausi, haustum, v. a. 4, *drink up, swallow.*
**praenunti-us**, -i, n. m., *foreteller, harbinger.*
**od-or**, -ōris, n. m., *smell.*
**sulph-ur**, -ŭris, n. n., *brimstone, sulphur.*
**innītor**, innixus or innīsus sum, v. dep. 3, *lean upon.*
**du-o**, -ae, -o, num. adj., *two.*
**concĭdo**, concĭdi, v. n. 3, *fall.*
**crass-us**, -a, -um, adj., *dense.*
**calīg-o**, -ĭnis, n. f., *mist, vapour.*
**obstruo**, obstruxi, obstructum, v. a. 3, *stop up, impede, obstruct.*
**stomăch-us**, -i, n. m., *gullet, windpipe.*
**invalĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *weak.*
**angust-us**, -a, -um, adj., *narrow.*

intĕg-er, -ra, -rum, adj., *whole.*
illaes-us, -a, -um, adj., *unharmed, uninjured.*
induo, indui, indūtum, v. a. 3, *put on* an article of dress or ornament.
habĭt-us, -ūs, n. m., *condition, state, plight, appearance* of the body.
defungor, defunctus sum, v. dep. 3, *have done with, finish, die;* defunctus = mortuus, *dead.*
memŏro, v. a. 1, *mention, tell, relate.*
persĕquor, persecūtus or persequūtus sum, v. dep. 3, *follow, follow out* in speech or writing, *set forth, describe, relate.*
potissĭm-us, -a, -um, adj. superl. (from potis, *able, capable,* comp., potior, *better, preferable*), *chief, principal, most important.*

### 42.

aio, v. defect., *say.*
horreo, horrui, v. a. and n. 2, *shudder, fear.*
proficiscor, profectus sum, v. dep. 3, *set out, depart.*
ideo, adv., *for that reason, therefore.*
remăneo, remansi, v. n. 2, *remain, stay behind.*
inquiēt-us, -a, -um, adj., *restless, disturbed.*
formidolōs-us, -a, -um, adj., *producing fear, alarming.*
Campani-a, -ae, n. f., the fruitful province of *Campania* in middle Italy, now Terra di Lavoro.
invalesco, invalui, v. n. 3, *grow strong, increase in strength.*
irrumpo, irrūpi, irruptum, v. n. 3, *break in, burst in.*
divĭdo, divīsi, divīsum, v. a. 3, *divide, separate.*
constanti-a, -ae, n. f., *firmness, intrepidity.*
imprudenti-a, -ae, n. f., *imprudence, inconsiderateness.*
duodevicesĭm-us, -a, -um, num. adj., *eighteenth.*
Tit-us, -i, Livi-us, -i, n. m., *Livy,* the celebrated historian.
ecce, adv., *lo! behold!*
Hispani-a, -ae, n. f., *Spain.*
patienti-a, -ae, n. f., *patience, endurance, apathy.*
nihĭl-um, -i, n. n., *nothing;* nihilo with comp., *by nothing, no.*
segnĭter, adv., *slothfully, lazily;* comp., segnius, especially frequent with the negatives non, haud, nihilo, *none the slower, not less diligently.*

### 43.

languĭd-us, -a, -um, adj., *faint, languid, sickly.*
quasso, v. a. 1, *shake, shatter.*
circumiăceo, v. n. 2, *lie round.*
vulg-us, -i, n. n., *multitude, crowd.*
attonĭt-us, -a, -um, part. adj., *thunderstruck, terrified.*

**pav-or**, -ŏris, n. m., *fear, panic.*
**prudenti-a**, -ae, n. f., *prudence, discretion.*
**praefĕro**, praeferre, praetŭli, praelātum, v. a., *place* a person or thing *before* another in esteem, *prefer.*
**premo**, pressi, pressum, v. a. 3, *press, press upon, crowd.*
**consisto**, constĭti, constĭtum, v. n. 3, *stop.*
**prodūco**, produxi, productum, v. a. 3, *lead forward, bring out.*
**plan-us**, -a, -um, adj., *level, flat.*
**camp-us**, -i, n. m., *plain.*
**fulcio**, fulsi, fultum, v. a. 4, *prop up.*
**resorbeo**, v. a. 2, *suck back.*
**repello**, reppŭli, repulsum, v. a. 3, *thrust back.*
**harēn-a**, -ae (often incorrectly spelt arena), n. f., *sand.*
**detĭneo**, detinui, detentum, v. a. 2, *keep back, detain.*
**at-er**, -ra, -rum, adj., *black.*
**horrend-us**, -a, -um, adj., *terrible, fearful.*
**igne-us**, -a, -um, adj., *fiery.*
**torqueo**, torsi, tortum, v. a. 2, *twist, bend;* **tort-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *twisted, crooked.*
**vibro**, v. a. 1, *set in tremulous motion, brandish, hurl.*
**rumpo**, rupi, ruptum, v. a. 3, *break, burst.*
**dehisco**, dehīvi, v. n. 3, *divide, gape.*

**44.**

**acrĭter**, adv., *vehemently, zealously;* comp., acrius; superl., acerrĭmē.
**instanter**, adv., *earnestly;* comp., instantius; superl., instantissĭmē.
**superst-es**, -ĭtis, adj., *surviving.*
**cesso**, v. a. and n. 1, *delay, hesitate.*
**committo**, commīsi, commissum, v. a. 3, *act so that.*
**consŭlo**, consului, consultum, v. a. and n. 3, with acc., *consult one, ask one's opinion;* with dat., *consult for* a person or thing, *provide for, have regard for.*
**ultrā**, adv., *beyond, farther, more.*
**prorĭpio**, proripĕre, proripui, proreptum, v. a. 3, *drag* or *snatch forth;* **se proripĕre**, *to rush out, hasten away.*
**effūs-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *poured out, relaxed, disorderly, hasty.*
**cingo**, cinxi, cinctum, v. a. 3, *surround, encompass, envelop.*
**Capre-ae**, -ārum, n. f., *Capreae,* an island in the Tyrrhene Sea, near Campania, now Capri.
**abscondo**, abscondi and abscondĭdi, abscondĭtum, v. a. 3, *hide, conceal.*
**amplector**, amplexus sum, v. dep. 3, *embrace, clasp.*
**grad-us**, -ūs, n. m., *step, pace.*
**cogo**, coēgi, coactum, v. a. 3, *compel, force.*

**pareo**, parui, parĭtum, v. n. 2, *obey, comply.*
**aegrē**, adv., *with difficulty, reluctantly.*
**incūso**, v. a. 1, *accuse, blame.*
**rar-us**, -a, -um, adj., *thin, scattered, scanty.*
**torr-ens**, -entis, n. m., *torrent.*
**sterno**, stravi, stratum, v. a. 3, *throw down, throw to the ground.*
**comĭtor**, v. dep. 1, *accompany.*
**turb-a**, -ae, n. f., *crowd.*
**obtĕro**, obtrīvi, obtrītum, v. a. 3, *trample on.*
**vix**, adv., *hardly, scarcely.*
**consīdo**, consēdi (more properly consīdi), consessum, v. n. 3, *sit down.*
**qual-is**, -e, pronom. adj., *of what kind, of such a kind, such as.*
**illūn-is**, -e, adj., *without moonlight.*
**nubĭl-us**, -a, -um, adj., *cloudy.*
**extinguo**, extinxi, extinctum, v. a. 3, *put out, extinguish.*
**inf-ans**, -antis, n. com., *young child, infant.*
**quiritāt-us**, -ūs, n. m., *wail.*
**coni-ux**, -ŭgis, n. com., *consort, wife*, more rarely *husband.*
**noscĭto**, v. a. 1, *recognize.*
**miseror**, v. dep. 1, *lament, bewail.*
**precor**, v. dep. 1, *pray, pray for.*
**aetern-us**, -a, -um, adj., *eternal, endless.*
**mund-us**, -i, n. m., *world.*
**interprĕtor**, v. dep. 1, *explain, conclude, infer.*
**mentīt-us**, -a, -um, part. (of mentior) in pass. sense, *counterfeit, feigned.*
**terr-or**, -ōris, n. m., *alarm, terror.*
**ruo**, rui, rutum, v. n. 3, *fall, am thrown down.*
**falsō**, adv., *falsely.*

### 45.

**relucesco**, reluxi, v. n. 3, *grow bright again.*
**advento**, v. n. 1, *approach.*
**indici-um**, -i, n. n., *sign, mark.*
**excŭtio**, excutĕre, excussi, excussum, v. a. 3, *shake off.*
**oblīdo**, oblīsi, oblīsum, v. a. 3, *crush.*
**tenuo**, v. a. 1, *make thin, rarefy.*
**fum-us**, -i, n. m., *smoke.*
**nebŭl-a**, -ae, n. f., *mist, vapour, cloud.*
**effulgeo**, effulsi, v. n. 2, *shine forth.*
**lurĭd-us**, -a, -um, adj., *pale yellow, wan, lurid.*
**defĭcio**, deficĕre, defēci, defectum, v. a. and n. 3, *fail*, (of the sun) *is eclipsed.*
**occurso**, v. freq. n. 1, *come to meet, meet.*
**obdūco**, obduxi, obductum, v. a. 3, *cover over.*
**regrĕdior**, regredi, regressus sum, v. dep. n. 3, *return.*
**curo**, v. a. 1, *take care of, refresh.*

**persevēro**, v. n. 1, *continue, persist.*
**lymphāt-us**, -a, -um, part. adj., *distracted, mad.*
**terrĭfĭc-us**, -a, -um, adj., *frightful, terrific.*
**vaticinati-o**, -ōnis, n. f., *prediction.*
**ludifĭcor**, v. dep. 1, *mock, make sport of.*
**exspecto**, v. a. 1, *expect, anticipate.*
**nequāquam**, adv., *by no means.*
**impŭto**, v. a. 1, *put down to the account, ascribe to.*

# NOTES.

## 1.

Pliny writes to his friend Attius Clemens in praise of the philosopher Euphrates, with whom he had become acquainted while serving as military tribune in Syria, in 81 or 82 A.D.

**unum**, supply exemplum.

**adulescentulus**, he was about 20.

**plurimum venerationis**, *great respect*, lit., very much of respect.

**reverearis ... reformides**, *you would feel awe at his approach, not dread.*

## 2.

To Caninius Rufus of Comum, a writer of Epic poetry.

**omnia**, supply facis.

**iste**, *that* retirement *of yours*, *that* retirement *which you enjoy.*

**aegri**, supply concupiscunt.

**priora**, supply negotia.

**quasi catenis.** In Latin a simile is often used where a metaphor would be used in English. So here the Latin is literally *by so many chains as it were:* the English idiom would be simply *by so many chains.*

## 3.

To Cornelius Tacitus, the celebrated historian.

**ego ille**, *I, that Pliny* whom you know.

**Ipse ? ... Ipse**, *You?* you say. *Yes, I.*

**mirum est ut**, *it is wonderful how.*

**ipsum illud**, *that very* silence.

**quod venationi datur**, *which is observed in hunting.*

**feras** is in the subj. after **licebit**. It does not depend on the **ut** before panarium, which is here adverbial.

### 4.

To Junius Mauricus, a friend of Pliny's.

**ordinis nostri**, that is, the Senate. Grown persons often attended the lectures of eminent teachers.

**iocabantur**, supply iuvenes as subject.

### 5.

To Fuscus, a learned man of senatorian family.

**nihil offuerit**, *it will do no harm*, a litotes or softened mode of expression, meaning, *it will do much good.*

**quae legeris**, etc., *to write as a rival what you have read so far as to grasp the subject and the plot*, that is, first read an author so as to understand his subject-matter and general plan, and then try to write on the same subject yourself, in order that you may judge which of you has treated the subject better.

**lectis**, compare with *what you have read.*

**ille**, the author you have been reading.

**commodius**, supply scripserit.

**ut**, *how.*

### 6.

To Tacitus.

**patria**, that is Comum, Pliny's native place.

**Mediolani**, *at Milan*, locative case.

**hic potissimum**, *here rather than anywhere else.*

**quantulum est**, *how trifling a thing it would be!* In such phrases the Latin idiom is *is*, the English *would be.*

### 7.

To Baebius Macer. Pliny describes how his uncle, the elder Pliny, lived.

**quod reliquum temporis**, supply erat.

**si quid otii**, supply erat.

**inter medios labores**, *in the midst of his occupations.*

**Romae**, *at Rome,* locative case.

**cur ambularem**, censured *for walking.*

### 8.

To Maximus.

**ad hoc illum**, supply dixisse.

**quibus**, dative.

**ante paucos dies**, *a few days ago.*

**recumbebat mecum**, *was dining at the same house with me.*

**cui Rufinus**, supply dixit.

### 9.

To Sosius Senecio, to whom Plutarch addresses several of his Lives.

**pigre coitur**, impers. pass., lit., it is assembled slowly; translate, *men are slow to assemble.*

**tempus audiendi**, *the time when they ought to be listening.*

**ex magna parte**, *in a great measure, to a great extent.*

**memoria parentum**, *in the recollection, in the time, of our fathers.*

**qui studia**, etc., *who loves learning without loving me too.*

### 10.

To Minicianus. Pliny declines an invitation on the ground that he has to attend a recitation.

**Hunc ... excuso**, *I apologise for this day alone*, that is, *I beg to be excused for just this one day.*

**apud se**, *at his own house.*

**referendae**, supply gratiae.

**minus obligor**, etc., *am I less bound to a person who with such zeal does* (celebranti, dat. masc.) *that thing* (namely, attends recitations) *in which I can, not to say alone, at least chiefly, be put under an obligation.*

**illi**, dat. masc. of ille.

**materiae**, that is, the subject-matter of his reading.

## 11.

To Romanus.

**Mirificae**, etc., *you have missed a curious scene, and I too.* With **ne ego quidem** supply interfui.

**me fabula excepit**, *the story met me*, that is, I heard the story as soon as I came to town.

**Prisce, iubes.** These words were either addressed to Iavolenus Priscus, asking his permission to begin the recitation, or, more probably, were the opening words of the poem about to be recited. Some think the interruption by Priscus was due to rudeness, others think it was due to mere absence of mind. It is strange that Pliny throws doubt on his sanity. He was an able lawyer, and is often quoted in the Digests or code of laws framed by Justinian.

**ius civile respondet**, *gives legal opinions on civil law.*

**quo** (abl. neut.) **magis**, *by which the more, wherefore more.*

## 12.

To Severus.

**in illis**, that is, in elegiac verses.

**illum alterum**, *that other* poet, that is, Propertius.

**omnia denique**, etc., *in a word, he does everything as if it was the only thing he accomplished.*

## 13.

To Caninius.

**ad exemplar**, *after the model of.*

**in hoc genere**, *for this kind of composition.*

**absolutum**, there is no style of composition which, *when brought to perfection*, may not be called most eloquent.

**sed non tamquam inciperet**, *but not as if he were a beginner.*

**futurum** (esse), fut. inf. of sum.

**14.**

To Maximus.

**prosecutus est**, supply some such word as legatis (with bequests), *he presented with legacies* those with whom he was on somewhat (force of comp. offensior) bad terms.

**Latinos**, *in pure Latin.*

**inter sermonem historiamque medios**, *midway between the style of conversation and that of history.*

**reliquos**, supply libros.

**15.**

To Tacitus.

**hic**, adv.

**mecum auctoritatibus agit**, *plies me with authorities.*

**Lysiae** (after ego), dat.

**maxima**, *longest.*

**quo** (abl. neut.) **maior**, *in proportion as it is longer.*

**similem nivibus.** The allusion is to the description of the speech of Ulysses, in Iliad, book 3 :

> But when he speaks, what elocution flows !
> Soft as the fleeces of descending snows,
> The copious accents fall, with easy art ;
> Melting they fall, and sink into the heart.

**quasi iudicium respicere**, *to regard as a standard.*

**16.**

To Rufus.

**obversabantur**, *were in their places.*

**decem milium**, ten thousand *sesterces*, about £80.

**ex eventu**, *according to the issue.*

**17.**

To Messius Maximus.

**ordinem,** *form of procedure.*

**paucis,** *in a few words.*

**sed nimis cito de futuris,** *but it is too soon to talk of what is in the future.*

**beneficio tabellarum,** *thanks to the ballot.*

**18.**

To the same.

**foeda dictu,** *foul language,* lit., things foul to be said (pass. supine).

**ei qui,** etc., *invoked the anger of the emperor upon the writer.*

**remediis fortiora,** *too strong for the remedies,* lit., stronger than the remedies.

**19.**

To Maximus, on his being appointed governor of the province of Achaia.

**veram et meram.** The province of Achaia was *true and genuine* Greece as distinguished from the province of Macedonia.

**petentibus,** referring to the commission sent by the Romans to Greece to get a copy of the laws of Solon, before preparing the Code of the Twelve Tables.

**20.**

To Nepos.

**hoc,** abl. after **minora.**

**quid ageret puer,** asking *how the boy was.*

**libenter,** *with appetite.*

**satiata,** that is, *having wept her fill.*

**composito,** *composed, calm.*

**illud eiusdem,** glorious indeed was *that act of the same lady.*

**quo maius est,** *than which it is nobler.*

**matrem agere,** *to play the part of mother.*

## 21.

To Calvisius, a decurio of Comum.

**assem para,** *get ready your copper.* Pliny, in jest, speaks as if he were a professional story-teller.

**graviter iacebat,** *lay seriously ill.*

**huius dico Pisonis quem,** *I mean the Piso whom,* etc.

**componit vultum,** *he puts on a grave look.*

**bona morte,** *an easy death.*

**ne tantulum quidem,** supply legavit, did *not* leave Regulus *even ever so little.*

## 22.

To Romanus.

**posteritati suae interfuit,** *lived to hear the verdict of posterity.*

**durior longiorque,** *somewhat* (force of comparative) *severe and tedious.*

**grandiorem,** *too large.*

**colligit** is an appropriate word for picking up a manuscript roll.

**per,** *on* the smooth and slippery floor.

**fallente vestigio,** *his foot slipping.*

**quaerendus ac desiderandus,** *missed and regretted.*

## 23.

To Fabatus, Pliny's wife's grandfather.

**vestri,** that is, for Fabatus and his daughter; vester is never used like tuus of *one* person.

**quantum,** etc., *as fast as the plan of our route will allow.*

**in Tuscos,** *to my Tuscan estate.*

**in hoc,** supply oppido.

**irreligiosum est,** *it would be impious.* See note on quantulum est, **6**.

**sequenti,** supply diē.

**24.**

To Avitus.

**longum est**, *it would be tedious.*

**qui fieri potest?** *how can that be?*

**25.**

To Septicius.

**promittis ad cenam**, supply te venturum. a common ellipsis.

**nive.** Snow was used for cooling the wine.

**non minus lauta**, *equally choice.*

**quae mea liberalitas**, *such is my liberality.*

**26.**

To Acilius.

**nec tantum epistula dignam**, subject *worthy not only of a letter*, understand, but even of a tragedy or history.

**fidem**, etc., that is, satisfied them that he was dead.

**quasi aestu solutus**, *as though he had swooned from the heat.*

**nec est quod**, etc., *nor has any one reason to feel secure.*

**27.**

To Caninius.

**omnis aetas**, *every age*, that is, persons of every age.

**gloria et virtus**, *a fine and manly feat.*

**interrogant, audiunt, narrant**, *they question* him, *they listen to what he has to tell, they repeat the story.*

**ille**, that is, the boy with whom the dolphin had played the previous day.

**28.**

From the same letter.

**fertur referturque**, *he is carried to and fro.*

**dextrā laevāque**, *on the right and left.*

**placuit occulte interfici ad quod coibatur**, *it was resolved that the object to which they thronged* (impers. pass., lit., to which it was come together) *should be secretly killed.*

**29.**

To Attius Clemens.

**pro tribunali**, strictly, *in front of and upon the bench;* we would say, *I sit on the bench.*

**30.**

To Fuscus.

**hora quarta vel quinta**, *ten or eleven o'clock* in the morning.

**quod brevius quia velocius**, *which takes less time because it is more rapid.*

**equo gestor**, *I ride.*

**31.**

To Minicius Fundanus.

**mirum est**, etc., *'tis strange how good an account we can give, or think we can give, of each separate day spent in the city, but how poor our general account of a number of days.* Cowan.

**cuncta**, supply ratio.

**officio togae**, etc., *I have been present at a ceremony of assuming the gown of manhood*, that is, at a coming of age. Cowan.

**ille ... ille ... ille**, *one ... another ... another.*

**in advocationem ... in consilium**, has asked me *to appear in court as counsel ... to act as assessor.*

**corpori vaco**, *have leisure to look after my health.*

**otiosum**, etc., it is better *to have nothing to do than to have much ado about nothing.* **Otiosum esse** often means to be free from state business, to be at leisure, not necessarily to be idle. There is a play on two meanings of **nihil agere**, *to do nothing* (to be idle), and *to effect nothing* (to be busy about what leads to no result).

**32.**

To Gallus.

**salvo et composito die**, that is, without losing the day's work in town, having saved (not wasted) the day and finished its work. **Componere diem** means to lay the day to rest, to finish the day's work.

**non unā viā**, *by more than one road.*

Supply via with **Laurentina** and **Ostiensis.**

**usibus capax**, *large enough for all wants.*

**non sumptuosā tutelā**, abl. of quality, *not costly to maintain;* lit., not of costly keeping.

**in bibliothecae speciem**, *after the fashion of a library.*

**mōvĕris humum**, *dig.*

**corruptus**, *brackish.*

**tecta villarum** may perhaps be translated *villa residences.*

**33.**

To Apollinaris.

**amavi**, *I was pleased with.*

**dum putas insalubres**, *at a time you deem it unhealthy.*

**hi**, that is, Tusci mei, this Tuscan property of mine.

**formam** ... **pictam**, *a landscape* ... *painted.*

With **Tusculanis, Tiburtinis, Praenestinis**, supply praediis: I prefer my Tuscan property *to the estates at Tusculum, Tibur, and Praeneste.*

**nulla necessitas togae**, the toga was the dress of ceremony and of business.

**venia sit dictu**, that is, *may I be pardoned for saying so;* a formula used like our expression, in a good hour be it spoken.

**34.**

To Romanus.

**stat Clitumnus ipse**, (a statue of) *Clitumnus himself stands there.*

**quae tua humanitas**, *such is your courtesy.*

**35.**

To Licinus Sura.

**certis dimensisque momentis**, *at certain fixed times.* Lewis and Short.

**in sicco**, *on the dry ground.*

**36.**

To Gallus.

**subiacens**, *lying below;* the town of Ameria was on a hill.

**iacentis rotae**, *a wheel lying on the ground.*

**extremam ripam**, *edge of the bank.*

**37.**

This and the remaining sections are from two letters addressed to Tacitus, the celebrated historian.

**quo verius possis**, *that you may be able more truthfully.*

**plurima**, etc., *was the author of many lasting* (mansura, lit., about to remain, destined to remain) *works.*

**38.**

**Miseni**, *at Misenum.*

**nonum Kal. Septembres**, that is, ante diem nonum Kalendas Septembres, *on the ninth day before the first of September*, that is, according to the Roman mode of calculation, the 24th of August.

**hora fere septima**, *about one in the afternoon.*

**usus sole**, *having basked in the sun, having sunned himself*, as the Romans were fond of doing; compare section **7**, iacebat in sole.

**elata in altum**, *towering to a great height.*

**in latitudinem vanescebat**, *became thinner as it broadened.* Church and Brodribb.

**ut eruditissimo viro**, *as was natural for a man of education.*

**facit copiam**, *grants leave.*

**quod scriberem**, *had given me something to write out.*

**39.**

**Rectina Caesi Bassi**, *Rectina, the wife* (supply uxor) *of Caesius Bassus.*

**subiacebat**, *lay near* (the mountain).

**erat enim**, etc., *for that charming coast-line was densely peopled.*

**rectum cursum, recta gubernacula in periculum tenet,** *holds a direct course, keeps his helm straight for the danger.*

**solutus metu,** *free from fear.*

**quo propius,** hotter and denser *the nearer* they approached.

**vadum,** the eruption made the sea retire, so that the ships were left in shallow water.

**ruināque,** etc., and the *shores blocked with* (lit., making an obstruction with) *the debris from the mountain.*

**Stabiis,** he was *at Stabiae.*

**sinu medio,** separated from him *by the intervening bay.*

**infunditur,** *runs up into* the winding shores.

**certus fugae,** *resolved on flight.*

## 40.

**excitabatur,** *was heightened.*

**in remedium formidinis,** *to soothe men's fear.*

**gravior et sonantior,** *rather heavy and loud.*

**qui limini obversabantur,** *those who were about his door.*

**se Pomponiano reddit,** *rejoins Pomponianus.*

**in aperto,** *in the open, in the open country.*

**levium exesorumque,** *light and hollow.*

**quod,** etc., *which alternative* (that of going into the open air), however, *a comparison* (of dangers) *selected* (as the better). The abstract subject (collatio periculorum) is a very rare idiom in Latin. Church and Brodribb.

## 41.

**ex proximo,** *from the nearest point.*

**ecquid,** etc., *whether the sea would allow them to embark.*

**abiectum,** *thrown on the ground.*

**ut fuerat indutus,** *just as he had been dressed.*

## 42.

**cupere** depends on **ais,** not on **adductum.**

**quamquam animus**, etc. These are the words with which Aeneas introduces the tale of Troy in Virgil, Aeneid, 2, 12.

**intentus in librum**, *intent on my book, wrapped up in my book.*

### 43.

**hora diei prima**, *seven o'clock in the morning.*

**suo**, supply consilio.

**in contrarias partes agebantur**, *swayed in opposite directions.*

**in eodem vestigio**, *in the same spot.*

**processerat**, *had encroached on the sea.*

**ignei**, etc., a cloud *broken by forked and tremulous zig-zags of the fiery element kept parting asunder and showing* (lit., was gaping into) *long streaks of flame.*

### 44.

**nostrae**, supply saluti.

**effuso cursu**, *in hasty flight.*

**periculo aufertur**, *withdraws from danger.*

**Miseni**, etc., *had removed from sight the projecting headland of Misenum.*

**orare, hortari, iubere**, are historical infinitives, and are to be translated like imperfects, *began to beg*, etc.

**posse enim iuvenem**, supply fugere.

**ego contra**, supply dixi.

**addere gradum**, *to hasten her pace.*

**dum videmus**, *while we can still see.*

**suorum**, *of their friends*, supply casum.

### 45.

**Misenum**, *to Misenum*, acc. of place to which.

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